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3. Bill (No. 88), introduced to amend, 71. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 88. Reported, 274, Mr. *Duff.*

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8. Bill (No. 103), introduced to amend, 95. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 149. Reported, 274. Mr. *Carnegie.*

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1908.

PROCLAMATION.

Canada, Province of Ontario, } WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

EDWARD VIITH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you—GREETING.

JAMES JOSEPH FOY, Attorney General } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, KNIGHT, &c., &c., &c., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House in the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Wednesday, the fifth day of February, 1908, being the First day of the Fourth Meeting of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Sir William Mortimer Clark, Knight, &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received notifications of vacancies which had occurred during and since the last Session of the House, and had issued his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts:—

York, West,
Dufferin, and
Brockville.

To the Honourable Thomas Crawford, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, James Pliny Whitney, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Dundas, and Robert Allan Pyne, Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of East Toronto, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of West York, by reason of the death of the Honourable Joseph Wesley St. John, Member for the said Electoral Division of West York.

And we, the said James Pliny Whitney and Robert Allan Pyne, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1907.

Signed and sealed in the presence of HORACE WALLIS ARTHUR H. SYDERE	J. P. WHITNEY R. A. PYNE	[L.S.] [L.S.]

To the Honourable Thomas Crawford, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, James Pliny Whitney, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral Division of Dundas, and James J. Foy, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of

South Toronto, hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Dufferin, by reason of the death of Frederick William Lewis, Esquire, heretofore the Member for the said Electoral Division.

And we, the said James Pliny Whitney and James J. Foy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member of said Assembly to fill such vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1907.

Signed and sealed in the presence of ARTHUR H. SYDERE.	J. P. WHITNEY	[L.S.]
	J. J. FOY	[L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Sir,—I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral District of the Riding of Brockville and I do hereby resign the same. And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of September, 1907.

Signed and Sealed in our presence the day and year above written THOS. H. HASTINGS M. D. CARDER	GEO. P. GRAHAM	[L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificates :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of May, 1907, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Joseph K. Keefler, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West York, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of West York in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Joseph Wesley St. John, who had died, Forbes Godfrey, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventh of June, 1907, which is now lodged of record in my office.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk, L. A.
Ex officio Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, 25th July, 1907.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, 1907, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to James Patterson, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Dufferin, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Dufferin in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Frederick William Lewis, Esquire, who had died, Charles R. McKeown, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of August, 1907, which is now lodged of record in my office.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Toronto, 26th August, 1907. Clerk L. A.
Ex officio Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of September, 1907, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William Richardson, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Brockville, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Brockville in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable George Perry Graham, who had resigned, Albert Edward Donovan, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of October, 1907, which is now lodged of record in my office.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Toronto, November 11th, 1907. Clerk L. A.
Ex officio Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Forbes Godfrey, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of West York, Charles R. McKeown, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Dufferin, and Albert Edward Donovan, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Brockville, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

And after some time the House resumed.

His Honour Sir William Mortimer Clark, Knight, &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, then entered the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech to the House :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me satisfaction to once more meet you as the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled.

Our thanks are due to Almighty God that while in some sections of the Province the harvest was not as abundant as in the previous year, yet the general interest and activity of our people, displayed during the past year with reference to business and commercial undertakings, indicate continued prosperity. It is also a matter of satisfaction that our Province has suffered comparatively little from the financial stringency which has been very marked in other countries during the past few months.

It will afford you gratification to know that the first payment of the additional subsidy from the Dominion, arranged for at the late Interprovincial Conference and payable under the Act passed at the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, has been received.

No disposition has yet been made by the Dominion Government of the territory extending Northward to Hudson Bay and forming the hinterland of Ontario, but a decision is expected soon.

The work of the revision of the Statutes has made such progress that several of the important Acts will be laid before you for your approval.

The construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway has been nearly completed, the rails having been laid as far as a point two hundred and eight miles beyond North Bay, and about forty miles south of the probable junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; while the earnings have continued to be satisfactory, and largely in excess of the outlay incurred in operating the road.

Very fair progress has been made in the development of the mining industry at Cobalt and vicinity; and the investigation and working of the Gillies limit have been very satisfactory.

The Minister of Agriculture paid a visit to Great Britain during the past summer for the purpose of investigating the conditions surrounding the emigration problem. While there, he was able to take steps for the careful supervision of intending immigrants to Ontario. By agreement the distribution of immigrants has been taken over by the Dominion Government, thus making it possible for the Provincial Government to devote more attention to the careful selection of desirable settlers.

A Demonstration Farm has been established at Driftwood River, north of the height of land, in a good agricultural country. By experiments in crop-raising conducted there, much practical information will be gained for the use of intending settlers.

Important documents and reports relating to the distribution of Electric Power under the Statute will be laid before you.

At the request of my Ministers, the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, Dr. Clarke, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, and Dr. Ryan, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, proceeded during the recess to Great Britain and the Continent in order to investigate modern methods of caring for and treating the insane. Their very interesting report will be laid before you.

In accordance with my reference to the subject last year, my Ministers have considered the question of Prison Labour, with a view to preventing competition with Free Labour, and the Provincial Secretary and other gentlemen proceeded to several of the prisons in the United States, in order to observe the systems in operation there. The result of their visit will be laid before you, together with interesting and valuable information obtained by them.

My Ministers will propose for your consideration, a scheme of Law Reform, with a view to decreasing appeals, expediting trials and lessening the cost of litigation.

A Bill to rearrange the Constituencies of the Province, in order, as far as possible, to equalize representation, will be laid before you.

The large increases in the appropriations, for the teachers' salaries, additional Normal Schools, and various other educational purposes, have received the commendation of the public, and you will be asked now to consider increased appropriations for urban schools. The policy of throwing open the publication of text books to public competition has led to considerable reductions in the prices of school reading books, and it is confidently hoped that reductions in the prices of other books will result from an extension of this policy.

Bills will be laid before you in amendment of various enactments of a public nature, now on the Statute Book, including the Mining Laws, the Liquor License Act, the Act creating the Railway and Municipal Board, the Public Lands Act, the Free Grants Act, the Supplementary Revenue Act and the Ontario Shops Regulation Act.

Owing to the steady increase of settlement, it has been found necessary to create the new judicial district of Rainy River.

A conference has been held with the Dominion Government with a view to adjusting the differences which have arisen relating to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the Province on the subject of Railway and other Companies, and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory solution will be found.

You will be glad to learn that the Revenues of the Province are largely in excess of the estimates and more than sufficient to meet the public expenditure during the year.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration, at the earliest moment, and the Estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early day.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker then reported, That to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections ; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills ; 4. On Standing Orders ; 5. On Public Accounts ; 6. On Printing ; 7. On Municipal Law ; 8. On Legal Bills ; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization ; 10. On Fish and Game ; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr Matheson presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report upon Prison Labour. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House :—

A Report upon the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House:—

That the Clerk had laid upon the Table, a Supplementary Return from the Records of Elections in the Electoral Divisions of West York, Dufferin, and Brockville since the General Elections of the 25th January, 1905, shewing:

(1) The number of Votes polled for each Candidate in the Electoral District in which there was a contest;

(2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned;

(3) The total number of votes polled in each District;

(4) The number of votes remaining unpolled; and

(5) The number of names on the Voters' Lists in each District. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the T ble:—

By Mr. Whitney, Two Petitions of the County Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Township Council of Drummond; also the Petition of Rideau Council No. 500.

By Mr. Hanna, Two Petitions of the County Council of Lambton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Enniskillen.

By Mr. Cochrane, the Petition of the Town Council of North Bay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bonfield.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Official Board of the Emerald Street Methodist Church of Hamilton.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

By Mr. McElroy, the Petition of the Township Council of Osgoode.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, the Petition of John Milligan and others of Port Hope; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Hope.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Town Council of Listowel; also, Two Petitions of the County Council of Perth.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Western Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Canadian Trust Company; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Gore Bay.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Uxbridge.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Town Council of Toronto Junction.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company; also, the Petition of the City of Fort William.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Village Council of Markdale.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Western University, London.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the South Western Traction Company; also, the Petition of the North Midland Railway Company.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township Council of Ops; also, of the Town Council of Lindsay.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of William Amos Bell, of Toronto.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of Alma College, St. Thomas; also, the Petition of Robert Jordan, of Dutton; also, the Petition of the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas; also, the Petition of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company; also the Petition of the Township Council of Crowland; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Thorold; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Humberstone; also, the Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Colborne; also, the Petition of the County Council of Welland; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Welland; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Fort Erie;

also, the Petition of the Township Council of Crowland; also the Petition of the Town Council of Thorold; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Ridgeway.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Township Council of Reach; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Whitby; also, the Petition of the Sons of Temperance, Claremont.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the Township Council of Radcliffe; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Raglan; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Renfrew.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Town Council of Leamington.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the Village Council of Portsmouth; also, the Petition of the Kingston Council No. 478, R. T. of T.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of A. McConnell and others of Calton; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Aylmer; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Malahide; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Town Council of Seaforth; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Hensall.

By Mr. Jessop, Two Petitions of the Village Council of Merritton.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon; also the Petition of the Village Council of Stirling.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Township Council of Oakland.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Township Council of Middleton; also, Two Petitions of the Village Council of Port Dover.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Township Council of Middleton.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1908 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, February 6th, 1908.

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will, To-day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House, according to order, then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars ($695,000) be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), and from the 1st day of January, 1908, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1908. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1908, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though the Resolution had not passed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Duff, from the Committee of Supply reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars ($695,000), be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes as (mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House) from the 1st day of January, 1908, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1908. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such

expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1908, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates, to be brought down to this House, as though the Resolution had not been passed.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to the Order, then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars ($695,000), to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Duff from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars ($695,000), to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. McKeown moved, seconded by Mr. Donovan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows:—

To His Honour Sir William Mortimer Clark, Knight, &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie.)

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly." Mr. Whitney.

Ordered That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

Friday, 7th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the W.C.T.U., Winchester; also, the Petition of the W.C.T.U., Iroquois; also, the Petition of the S. of T. of the Perth District.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the I.O.G.T., Toronto.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the W.C.T.U., Smith's Falls.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Riverdale Temperance League.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Township Council of Cartwright.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the County Council of Essex.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Township Council of Caradoc; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Metcalfe; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Glencoe.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Methodist Church, New Toronto; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Scarboro' Circuit.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Village Council of Finch; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Village Council of Beaverton.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of Dovercourt Council, No. 49, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Woodbridge; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Vaughan; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Etobicoke.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Township Council of Lavant; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Lanark; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Citizens' Temperance League of East Nissouri and North Oxford.

By Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Executive Council." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.20 P.M.

Monday, 10th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Toronto Council, R. T. of T.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of Emerald Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Emerald Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Central W. C. T. U., all of Hamilton.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Township Council of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Stayner; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Alliston.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton and the Central Ontario Railway Company.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Township Council of Blenheim; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Blandford.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, all of Burford.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Young People's Guild, Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sunday School, all of St. Davids; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Smithville; also, the Petition of the Pastor and Deacons of the Baptist Church, Grimbsy.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Township Council of Woodhouse.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Lambton; also, the Petition of the I. O. G. T.; also, the Petition of the Queen City Council, R. T. of T., all of Toronto.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Town Council of Newmarket.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of the Local Option League, Bolton.

By Mr. Donovan, the Petition of the Town Council of Brockville.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alma College, St. Thomas praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation so as to authorize the organization of ex-students known as "Alma Daughters" to elect annually, three Women as its representatives, with certain privileges.

Of William Amos Bell, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Dental Surgeon.

Of the Canadian Trust Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to do business in Ontario.

Of the Town Council of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship-building Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting land and water frontage of the Town, lying between Hurontario and Pine Streets.

Of the Township Council of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 12, 1907, fixing assessment of part of lot No. 23 in the 6th Concession of Crowland for a period of twenty years.

Of the City Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and deeds, collectors' and assessors' rolls; to empower the construction, equipment and operation of an electric street railway and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Humberstone, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 401, exempting the Canadian Portland Cement Company from taxation, in part.

Of Robert Jordan of Dutton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Of the Town Council of Listowel, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for the construction and operation of an electric light plant and power works and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain By-law fixing the assessment of the Canada Railway News Company, Limited, at the sum of $5,000, for a period of fifteen years.

Of the Village Council of Markdale, praying that an Act may pass to ratify a certain agreement with the Markdale Furniture Company, Limited, fixing assessment at $1,000 for ten years from 1st January, 1908, and for other purposes.

Of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to define and confirm the location of the line of railway; to ratify By-law No. 514 of the City of Fort William; a By-law of the Township of Neebing; to extend the time for completion and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to confirm and declare legal a certain By-law for the completion and extension of electric light plant and to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls; also of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, severally praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law of the City of Niagara Falls, fixing the assessment of the Company at $150,000 for a period of ten years.

Of the North Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation and to extend the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 774, authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of $20,000 for House of Refuge.

Of the Township Council of Osgoode, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt at $7,500 and to authorize the issue of debentures therefor.

Of the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church, praying that an Act may pass vesting in them certain lands in the Town of Penetanguishene, with power to sell and dispose of same.

Of John Miller and others of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to re-incorporate the Port Hope Gas Company for a further period of fifty years from the 14th February, 1907, and to ratify and confirm all Acts of the Company since said date.

Of the Town Council of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Corporation and the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour jointly to issue debentures to retire existing debentures.

Of South Western Traction Company, praying that an Act may pass amending Act of incorporation and extending the time for commencement and completion of certain parts of road.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Synod to delegate to a Committee or Board of Commissioners the powers conferred on the Synod by 41 Vic., Cap. 69, *re* the apportionment and division of surplus income of the Rectory of St. James.

Of the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to exempt property from taxation except for local improvements and confirming incorporation.

Of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass exempting property from taxation, except for local improvements and confirming incorporation.

Of the Town Council of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Numbers 183 and 188 concerning water works and debentures of the town.

Of the Town Council of Toronto Junction, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passage of certain by-laws; to incorporate the Town as a City under the name of "West Toronto;" to ratify and confirm certain by-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying that an Act may pass to amend the "Town of Trenton Debenture Act" by increasing the rate of interest mentioned in Sec. 4, from 4 to 5 *per cent. per annum.*

Of the Town Council of Uxbridge, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 514 and an agreement relating thereto; to consolidate the debt of the Town and to give power to operate an electric light plant.

Of the Western Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the completion of the road.

Of the Western University, London, praying that an Act may pass amending Act of incorporation by changing name and authorizing the University and the City of London to enter into an agreement for maintenance and for other purposes.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, praying that an Act may pass exempting the property of the Association in the City of Niagara Falls from taxation except for local improvements and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the sale of butter, fruit and potatoes.

Of A. McConnell and others of Calton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a bounty to be paid for the destruction of groundhogs, or woodchucks.

Of the Town Council of North Bay; also of the Township Council of Bonfield; also, of the Township Council of Enniskillen; also, of the Township Council of Ops; also, of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, of the Village Council of Portsmouth; also, of the Township Council of Raglan; also, of the Township Council of Radcliffe; also, of the Township Council of Reach; also, of the Township Council of Whitby; also, of the Town Council

of Thorold; also, of the Township Council of Crowland; also, of the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, of the Township Council of Drummond; also, of the Town Council of Gore Bay; also, of the Township Council of Yarmouth; also, of the Township Council of Malahide; also, of the Town Council of Aylmer; also, of the Village Council of Hensall; also, of the Village Council of Merritton; also, of the Township Council of Huntingdon; also, of the Township Council of Oakland; also, of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, of the Township Council of Middleton, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606, of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the County Council of Lambton; also, of the County Council of Oxford; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington: also, of the County Council of Perth; also, of the County Council of Peterborough; also, of the County Council of Welland, severally praying for certain amendments to Sec. 4 of the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.

Of the County Council of Lambton, (two Petitions); also, of the County Council of Perth; also, of the County Council of Peterborough, severally praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Official Board of the Emerald Street Methodist Church, Hamilton; also, of the Kingston Council R. T. of T. No. 478; also, of Rideau Council No. 500; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Ridgeway; also, of the S. of T., Claremont, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of the Village Council of Port Colborne; also, of the Town Council of Leamington; also, of the Town Council of Renfrew; also, of the Town Council of Seaforth; also, of the Village Council of Merritton; also, of the Village Council of Sterling; also, of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, of the Township Council of Middleton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Lands Act." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of Ashbury Church, Perth.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Central W. C. T. U., Hamilton.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Woodford.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Milton Council, No. 61, R. T. of T., Milton; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Acton; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Burlington; also, the Petition of the County Council of Huron; also, the Petition of the County Council of Halton; also, the Petition of the County Council of Lanark; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Nelson; also, the Petition of the County Council of Halton.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Beaumont; also, the Petition of the Congregation of the York Street Mission Hall; also, the Petition of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the First Methodist Sunday School, all of London.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Orillia; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Coldwater.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Town Council of Strathroy.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Dumfries; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Ayr.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Village Council of Beaverton.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Sherbourne; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bexley.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Simcoe.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Township Council of Beverley.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Toronto Junction.

By Mr. Pearce, Three Petitions of the County Council of Hastings; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Madoc; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Madoc.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Romney; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Tilbury.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Township Council of West Williams; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Ailsa Craig.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of the Township Council of Kinloss; also, the Petition of the Township Council ot Brant.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of St. Paul's Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, all of Brampton.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Township Council of Loughboro'; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Garden Island; also, the Petition of the Calvary Congregational Church, Kingston.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Flos; also, the Petition of the S. of T., Lefroy; also, the Petition of S. of T., Thornton.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Methodist Official Board; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Pickering.

By Mr. Sutherland, Two Petitions of the Village Council of Norwich; also, the Petition of the Township Council of East Oxford.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of the Township Council of Innisfil; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tecumseth; also, the Petition of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury; also the Petition of the Village Council of Bolton.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Epworth League, Forestville.

By Mr. Tudhope, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Midland; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Medonte.

By Mr. McElroy, the Petition of C. Berkeley Powell and others of Ottawa.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, St. Davids.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the I. O. G. T., Brantford.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Bath; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Town Council of Listowel; also, the Petition of the Guild of Knox Church, Listowel.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Town Council of East Toronto; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Woodgreen Methodist Church.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Town Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Pelee; also, the Petition of the W.C.T.U., Kingsville.

By Mr. Bowyer, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Dresden; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Camden; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Ridgetown; also, the Petition of the Moral Reform Committee of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, all of Dresden; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, all of Guilds.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the County Council of Essex, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

Of the Township Council of Lanark; also, of the Township Council of Lavant; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, of the Township Council of Cartwright; also, of the Township Council of Metcalfe; also, of the Township Council of Caradoc; also, of the Township Council of Cornwall; also, of the Village Council of Beaverton; also, of the Village Council of Woodbridge; also, of the Township Council of Vaughan; also, of the Township Council of Etobicoke; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Village Council of Finch; also, of the Village Council of Glencoe, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the W. C. T. U., Winchester; also, of the W. C. T. U., Iroquois; also, of the Perth District Division of S. of T.; also, of I. O. G. T., Toronto; also, of the W. C. T. U., Smith's Falls; also, of the Riverdale Temperance League; also, of the Dovercourt Council, No. 49, R. T. of T.; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Scarboro Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, New Toronto; also, of the Citizens' Temperance League of East Nissouri and North Oxford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to Preserve the Forests from Destruction by Fire." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to amend the Forest Reserves Act." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads in the Rainy River District." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Lands." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Hanna, Lucas, MacKay, Harcourt, McDougal and Preston (Brant.)

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Thirteen Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Foy, Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clark (Bruce), MacKay, Pense, Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), Preston (Brant), and Bowman.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art purposes, to be composed as follows:—Mr. Speaker and Messieurs Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Hendrie, May, Harcourt and Preston (Brant.)

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Executive Council.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna, presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Copies of Orders-in-Council and Regulations of the Department of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Matheson, Two Petitions of the County Council of Lanark.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Westmount W. C. T. U., of Hamilton.

By Mr. Reaume, Three Petitions of the County Council of Essex.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Reverend J. Bailey and others of Plympton.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of Frank L. Dayment, of Buffalo, U.S.A.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Township Council of York; also, the Petition of the Town Council of North Toronto.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of Thomas Kerr and others; also, the Petition of Leslie Hamilton and others, all of Dutton; also, the Petition of J. W. Jamieson and others, of Aldborough.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Kirk Sessions; also, the Petition of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour Society, all of Listowel.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Town Council of Harriston; also, the Petition of Council, No. 201, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the B. Y. P. W., all of Palmerston.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ennismore; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Monaghan; also, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Lakefield.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the County Council of Hastings; also, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville; also, the Petition of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Official Board of Wesley Methodist Church, all of Trenton; also, the Petition of the St. Andrew's Sunday School, Belleville.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Hope; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cavan; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Pontypool.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of T. W. Lamb and others, of Brant; also, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Walkerton; also, the Petition of the Woman's Missioner Society of Lucknow.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Village Council of Bayfield; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Exeter; also, the Petition of the West Council, No. 172, R. T. of T., of Kirkton.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the City Council of Kingston.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Princeton Lodge, A. O. U. W.

By Mr. Preston (North Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Carleton Place; also, the Petition of the Lanark County District Division, S. of T.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the County Council of Brant; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the County Council of Halton; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Ashgrove.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Sunderland; also, the Petition of the "Pride of the West" Lodge, I. O. G. T., Toronto.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Village Council of Hanover.

By Mr. Donovan, Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the County Council of Kent; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Harwich; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Zone; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Ridgetown; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Thamesville; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, New Scotland; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Highgate.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Lindsay.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Township Council of Caledon.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Molesworth.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Soperton.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East; also, the Petition of the Glenwood Council, No. 542, R. T. of T.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Newcastle.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Town Council of Thorold; also, the Petition of the Village of Fort Erie.

By Mr. Labrosse, the Petition of the White Oak Methodist Church, Westminster

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Temperance League, London.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Westminster Circuit.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Village Council of Ayr; also, the Petition of the Galt Council, No. 65, R. T. of T.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Dominion Lodge, No. 488, I. O. G. T.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Methodist Tabernacle, Whitby.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Orillia.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the County Council of Wentworth; also, the Petition of the Local Option Executive, Ancaster; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Binbrook.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Representatives of the Warwick Bethesda Methodist Church.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the County Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mersea; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Gesto.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Trenton and the Central Ontario Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 939, fixing the Assessment upon the property of the Company.

Of the Toronto District Council, R. T. of T.; also, of the Central W. C. T. U.; also, of the Emerald Street Methodist Church; also, of the Trustee Board of the Emerald Street Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League of the Emerald Street Methodist Church, all of Hamilton; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Stayner; also, of the Local Option League, Bolton; also, of the Methodist Church, Lambton Mills; also, of the I. O. G. T.; also, of the Queen City Council, R. T. of T., all of Toronto; also, of the Quarterly Official Board; also, of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, all of Burford; also, of the Pastor and Deacons of the Baptist Church, Grimbsy; also, of the Presbyterian Sunday School; also, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, all of St. Davids; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of the City Council, Hamilton; also, of the Township Council, St. Vincent; also, of the Township Council, Woodhouse; also, of the Town Council, Brockville; also, of the Township Council, Blandford; also, of the Township Council, Blenheim, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the Town Council of Newmarket; also, of the Town Council of Alliston, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to Supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Securities." Mr Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the law of Landlord and Tenant." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Munro.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion of Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company; also, the Petition of Regina Council, No. 67, R. T. of T., Hamilton.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Township Council of Westminster; also, the Petition of the Askin Street Epworth League, London South.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Woodgreen Methodist Sabbath School; also, the Petition of "Hands Across the Sea" Lodge, I. O. G. T., all of Toronto.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Cathcart; also, the Petition of the Sydenham Street Epworth League, Brantford.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Township Council of Crowland; also, the Petition of the United Presbyterian Church, Stamford; also, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Sunday School Workers, Meaford.

By Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), Two Petitions of the Town Council of Cobourg; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Alnwick.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Streetsville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Cooksville Circuit.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Sunshine Y. W. C. T. U., Carleton Place.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Molesworth.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of Bethel Epworth League, Bayfield Circuit.

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of the Town Council of Dunnville.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Plattsville.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Methodist Sabbath School, Waterford.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Methodist Epworth League, Collingwood.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Listowel Methodist Church.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Town Council of Kincardine; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Paisley.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Circuit Official Board of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Township Council of North Walsingham; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Simcoe; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Port Rowan.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Methodist Church, Copetown; also the Petition of the Union Sabbath School, Dundas Road.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Burlington.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Township Council of East Luther; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Orangeville; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Grand Valley.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of Mars Hill Methodist Church, Brinsley.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Society of Christian Endeavour, Knox Church, Cornwall.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Walkerton; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Mildmay; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Lucknow.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Epworth League, Durham.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the Town Council of Alexandria.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Ballyduff.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Blue Mountain Division; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Thornbury; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Ravenna.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Oxford Centre Sunday School.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Congregational Church; also, the Petition of the Salvation Army, all of Barrie.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Cherrywood.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Village Council of Elora; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Church, Mount Forest.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the County Council of Haldimand; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Caledonia; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Monkton Circuit; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Cayuga.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the County and the Town of Mount Forest with respect to certain Bridges.

Of C. Berkeley Powell and others of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate "The Ottawa Hunt."

Of the County Council of Hastings; also, of the County Council of Huron; also, of the County Council of Lanark; also, of the County Council of Halton, severally praying for certain amendments to Section 4 of the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.

Of the Township Council of Medonte; also, of the Town Council of Midland; also, of the Village Council of Bolton; also, of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury; also, of the Township Council of Tecumseth; also, of the Township Council of Innistil; also, of the Township Council of Pelee; also, of the Township Council of Camden; also, of the Village Council of Dresden; also, of the Village Council of Norwich; also, of the Township Council of Flos; also, of the Township Council of East Oxford; also of the Township Council of Loughborough; also, of the Village Council of Garden Island; also, of the Township Council of Kinloss; also, of the Township Council of Brant; also, of the Township Council of West Williams; also, of the Township Council of Romney; also, of the Township Council of Beverly; also, of the Township Council of Sherbourne; also, of the Township Council of Bexley; also, of the Town Council of Galt; also, of the Township Council of North Dumfries; also, of the Village Council of Ayr; also, of the Township Council of Nelson, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the County Council of Lennox and Addington; also, of the County Council of Halton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Town Council of Midland; also, of the Town Council of Essex; also, of the Town Council of Ridgetown; also, of the Town Council of Dresden; also, of the Town Council of East Toronto; also, of the Town Council of Listowel;

also, of the Town Council of Napanee; also, of the Village Council of Bath; also, of the Village Council of Norwich; also, of the Village Council of Ailsa Craig; also, of the Village Council of Tilbury; also, of the County Council of Hastings; also, of the Village Council of Madoc; also, of the Village Council of Beaverton; also, of the Town Council of Strathroy; also, of the Village Council of Burlington, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Hastings, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting the assessment of Townships to be made in the summer or autumn.

Of the Central W. C. T. U., Hamilton; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Ashbury Church, Perth; also, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Davids; also, of the Methodist Official Board; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Pickering; also, of the Moral Reform Committee; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, all of Dresden; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, all of Guilds; also, of the W. C. T. U., Kingsville; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Forestville; also, of the Official Board of the Woodgreen Methodist Church; also, of the Guild of Knox Church, Listowel; also, of the I. O. G. T., Brantford; also, of the S. of T., Lefroy; also, of the S. O. T., Thornton; also, of the Methodist Church, Woodford; also, of the Calvary Church, Kingston; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, all of Brampton; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Madoc; also, of the W. C. T. U., Toronto Junction; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Simcoe; also, of the Methodist Church, Orillia; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Coldwater; also, of the Reverend J. W. Beaumont; also, of the Congregation of the York Street Mission Hall; also, of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church; also, of the First Methodist Church, all of London; also of the Milton Council No. 61, R. T. of T.; also, of the Epworth League, Acton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Matheson, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, presented the following lists as their Report:

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Aubin, Bowyer, Bradburn, Clapp, Craig, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Donovan, Ferguson (Cardwell), Ferguson (Grenville), Fisher, Gallagher, Galna, Godfrey, Hislop, Hodgins, Hoyle, Kohler, Labrosse, MacKay, Montgomery, McCoig, McCowan, McKeown, McNaught, Neely, Nixon, Pattinson, Paul, Pense, Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Reed, Ross, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Studholme, Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance, Whitney—44.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Atkinson, Auld, Beck, Bowman, Bradburn, Brower, Calder, Cameron, Carscallen, Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Currie, Downey, Duff, Dunlop, Ferguson (Grenville), Fisher, Fox, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hodgins, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Kohler, Lennox, Lucas, MacKay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Montieth, Morrison, Munro, McDougal, McGarry, McKeown, Pense, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Brant), Pratt, Pyne, Racine, Rathbun, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Smith (Sault), Thompson (Simcoe), Torrance, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—60.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Anderson, Aubin, Beck, Bowman, Cameron, Carnegie, Clapp, Clarke (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Downey, Dunlop, Eilber, Fisher, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Galna, Godfrey, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hodgins, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Kerr, Labrosse, Lackner, Lennox, Macdiarmid, MacKay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Morrison, McCoig, McDougal, McGarry, McMillan, McNaught, Neely, Nixon, Pense, Pratt, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Brant), Pyne, Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Smellie, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Studholme, Thompson (Wentworth), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney, Willoughby—63.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Aubin, Auld, Bowyer, Brower, Beck, Bradburn, Calder, Cameron, Carnegie, Carscallen, Clapp, Clark (Bruce), Currie, Dargavel, Duff, Eilber, Ferguson (Cardwell), Ferguson (Grenville), Fisher, Foy, Fox, Fraser, Godfrey, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hoyle, Jamieson, Kerr, Kohler, Labrosse, Lackner, Lennox, Macdiarmid, MacKay, Mahaffy, Monteith, Montgomery, Morrison, Munro, McCoig, McCowan, McDougal, McElroy, McKeown, McMillan, McNaught, Nixon, Pattinson, Pearce, Pense, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Preston (Port Arthur), Pyne, Racine, Reed, Ross, Smith (Sault), Studholme, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Thompson (Wentworth), Tudhope, Tucker, Whitney—69.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Auld, Bowyer, Bowman, Cameron, Clarke (Northumberland), Devitt, Duff, Ferguson (Grenville), Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Galna, Hanna, Harcourt, Jamieson, Jessop, Lackner, Lennox, Lucas, Macdiarmid, MacKay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Montgomery, Morrison, McGarry, Paul, Preston (Brant), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Smith (Peel), Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope, Whitney, Willoughby—36.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Auld, Brower, Calder, Carnegie, Carscallen, Cochrane, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Donovan, Duff, Eilber, Ferguson (Cardwell), Fox, Gamey, Hislop,

Hodgins, Jessop, Kerr, Kohler, Labrosse, Macdiarmid, MacKay, Mahaffy, Munro, Monteith, Montgomery, McCoig, McCowan, McMillan, Neely, Pattinson, Paul, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Rathbun, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—50.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bowman, Carnegie, Clark, Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Ferguson) (Grenville), Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Hanna, Hendrie, Mahaffy, MacKay, Matheson, May, Munro, McCoig, McDougal, McElroy, McKeown, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS.—Messieurs Atkinson, Beck, Cameron, Clark (Bruce), Downey, Foy, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Lucas, MacKay, Matheson, McDougal, McKeown, Pyne, Reaume, Thompson (Simcoe), Whitney—18.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.— Messieurs Auld, Bowyer, Carscallen, Clark (Bruce), Downey, Dunlop, Mahaffy, Matheson, McMillan, Pense, Preston (Brant), Preston (Lanark), Smith (Sault), Tucker, Willoughby—15.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.—Messieurs Auld, Aubin, Brower, Bowyer, Beck, Dargavel, Donovan, Dunlop, Duff, Eilber, Galna, Hendrie, Hoyle, MacKay, Monteith, Mahaffy, May, McCoig, Pense, Pratt, Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Reed, Smith (Sault), Tudhope—25.

The Qnorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report and Lists.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Pense.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1906." Mr. Hendrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act." Mr. Hendrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Public Lands Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), To Preserve the Forests from Destruction by Fire.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To amend the Forest Reserves Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), To amend the Act Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads in the Rainy River Districts

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, 14th February, 1908

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Town Council of St. Mary's; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Wardsville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Logan; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Fullarton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hibbert.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the S. O. T., Allenwood; also, the Petition of the Wesley Sunday School, Trenton.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, Molesworth.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Bethesda Sabbath School and Temperance People, Tyrone.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Wilton.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Oakwood; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Lindsay.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Medcalf Street Methodist Church, Oshawa.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry; also, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, Cornwall.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the County Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Strangefield.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Woman's Temperance Union, St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Jordan Station.

By. Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Local Option Association; also, the Petition of the Union Congregation, Dundas Road; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stony Creek; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Glanford.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Frank L. Dayment, of Buffalo, U. S. A., by his Solicitor, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise Dental Surgery in Ontario.

Of the Township Council of York, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 2095, respecting assessment of land, and to declare same legal and binding.

Of the Town Council of North Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law creating fire limits; to empower the Corporation to borrow money; to validate certain By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Kerr and others; also, of Leslie Hamilton and others, all of Dutton; also, of J. W. Jamieson and others of Aldborough, severally praying that the Bill before the House to authorize Robert Jordan to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon may not pass.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act so as to fix the weight of bread.

Of the Town Council of Ridgetown, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the sale of butter, fruit and potatoes.

Of T. W. Lamb and others of Brant, praying for legislation to prohibit Automobiles on the highways of the Province of Ontario, outside the Corporation limits of Cities, Towns and Villages.

Of the Village Council of Bayfield; also, of the Village Council of Exeter also, of the Town Council of Carleton Place; also, of the Town Council of Walkerton; also, of the Village Council of Hanover; also, of the Town Council of Harriston; also of the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, of the Town Council of Thorold; also, of the Village Council of Ayr, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Lanark; also, of the County Council of Brant; also, of the County Council of Essex (Two Petitions); also, of the County Council of Wentworth; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, of the County Council of Hastings; also, of the County Council of Kent, severally praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the County Council of Lanark; also, of the County Council of Essex; also, of the Township Council of Mersea; also, of the Town Council of Essex; also, of the Township Council of Caledon; also, of the Township Council of

Tilbury East; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; also, of the Township Council of Brantford; also, of the Township Council of Ennismore; also, of the County Council of Peterborough; also, of the Township Council of Cavan; also, of the Town Council of Port Hope; also of the Town Council of Walkerton; also, of the City Council of Belleville; also, of the Township Council of North Monaghan; also, of the Township Council of Harwich; also, of the County Council of Halton; also, of the Township Council of Zone; severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Westmount W. C. T. U., Hamilton; also, of the Quarterly Board, Gesto; also, of the representatives of the Bethesda Methodist Church, Warwick; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Soperton; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Molesworth; also, of Council No. 542, R. T. of T., Glenwood; also, of the Dominion Lodge, No. 448, I. O. G. T.; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Orillia; also, of the Methodist Tabernacle, Whitby; also, of the Local Option Executive of Ward 3, Ancaster; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Binbrook, also, of the "Star of the West," R. T. of T., No. 172, Kirkton; also, of the Princeton Lodge of A. O. U. W.; also, of the Lanark County Division, S. of T.; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Pontypool; also, of the Woman's Missionary Society, Lucknow; also, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, Belleville; also, of the Official Board of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church; also, of the Wesley Methodist Church, all of Trenton; also, of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie; also, of the B. Y. P. W. of the Baptist Church; also, of the Regular Baptist Church; also, of Council No. 201 of the R. T. of T., all of Palmerston; also, of the Reverend J. Bailey and others, Plympton; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Lakefield; also, of the Epworth League, Ashworth; also, of the West Lodge, I. O. G. T., Toronto; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Sunderland; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Newcastle; also, of the Christian Endeavour Society; also, of the Kirk Sessions; also, of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, all of Listowel; also, of the London Temperance League; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Westminster Circuit; also, of the R. T. of T., Lindsay; also, of Galt Council, R. T. of T., No 65; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Highgate; also, of the Methodist Church, New Scotland; also, of the Methodist Church, Thamesville; also, of the White Oak Methodist Church, Westminster, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass exempting their property from taxation except for local improvements, and confirming their incorporation.

Of the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to exempt their property from taxation, except for local improvements, and confirming their incorporation.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law fixing the Assessment of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company at $150,000 for a period of ten years.

Of Robert Jordan, of Dutton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to Your Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the Second day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills to Your Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the Ninth day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the Second day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the Ninth day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, Ontario." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act.' Mr. Auld.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. McCoig asked the following Question:—

1. Has the Government decided to grant fishing licenses to fishermen on the River Thames this year. 2. If not, is it the intention of the Goverment to make any provision for granting licenses, to fish in Lake St. Clair, to those fishermen deprived of licenses on the River Thames.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Last year the Government decided not to grant seine licenses to fishermen on the Thames River, for two years. 2. Fishermen deprived of their licenses on the Thames River, may secure licenses for Lake St. Clair in the usual way, provided that the conditions warrant the issue.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question:—

Does the Government intend, during this Session, to introduce further legislation in the matter of guarding life in case of accidents through fire, imperfect construction relating to ingress, egress, or otherwise, in public buildings.

To which the Provincial Treasurer replied, that

The Government is considering the introduction of legislation, during the present Session, regarding the exhibition of Cinematograph, or moving pictures and other matters.

Mr. Auld asked the following Question:—

When did the Government purchase the steamer "Lurline." 2. From whom. 3. What amount was paid. 4. In what year was the boat built. 5. Who inspected the hull before purchase. 6. What amount of repairs were made after purchase. 7. On what date was the steamer wrecked. 8. What effort was made to save the steamer. 9. Has the wreckage been sold, and if so, to whom, and for what amount. 10. What was the amount of insurance held, and has the insurance money been paid.

And the Minister of Public Works replied in the words and figures following:—

1. October 4th, 1907. 2. J. Harrington Walker. 3. $10,000. 4. 1888. 5. William E. Redway, Marine Architect for Polsons. 6. None. 7. October 26th, 1907. 8. Secured the assistance of the Moulton Dredging Company of Goderich and their tug. 9. Engine and boiler were sold to Rodd & Wigle of Windsor for $850, being highest tender. 10. None.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Executive Council; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), Respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 53), To Supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting Municipal Securities.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Monday, 17th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Town Council of Sarnia; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Petrolia; also, the Petition of the Epworth Methodist Church, Camlachie Circuit; also, the Petition of the Prohibition and Moral Reform Association, Thorold Township; also, the Petition of the Methodist

Church, Point Edward; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Congregation of the Baptist Church, Florence; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Port Lambton; also, the Petition of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Blackwell.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Herkimer Baptist Church, Hamilton.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Citizens' League, St, Mary's.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Meaford.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Perth.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Town Council of Sandwich.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Bank of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Sunday School; also the Petition of the Official Board; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of the Paisley Memorial Methodist Church, Guelph.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Town Council of North Bay.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, all of Brantford; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Kelvin Circuit.

By Mr. Studholme, the Petition of the District Council, R. T. of T., Hamilton.

By Mr Calder, the Petition of the Sabbath School Teachers; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, all of Dunbarton.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Village Council of Omemee; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Bobcaygeon; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stanhope; also, the Petition of the Temperance Society, Pleasant Point; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, all of Fenelon Falls.

By Mr, Brower, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Lyons Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sabbath School, Sparta; also, the Petition of the S. O. T., Avon.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Village Council of Embro.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Epworth League, Markdale.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Village Council of Richmond Hill; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Victoria Square; also, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union, Toronto.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Cornwall.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Epworth League, Echo Bay.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Welcome Circuit; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Janetville.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Lynden; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Sheffield.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of Division No. 379, S. O. T., Sheguiandah.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Town Council of Parry Sound; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Himsworth; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ryerson; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Armour; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hagerman; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Foley.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws fixing the assessment of certain lands and to ratify an agreement between the Ontario Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and the Page, Hershey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited.

Of the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Council, to pass By-laws granting aid by way of bonus for the promotion of Manufactures within its limits.

Of the Town Council of Dunnville; also, of the Town Council of Kincardine; also of the Town Council of Paisley; also, of the Village Council of Elora; also, of the Town Council of Alexandria; also, of the Town Council of Orangeville; also, of the Town Council of Simcoe; also, of the Village Council of Cayuga; also, of the Town Council of Cobourg, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Regina Council, No 67, R. T. of T., Hamilton; also, of the Regular Baptist Church, Mount Forest; also, of the Session of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Cherry-

wood; also, of the Salvation Army; also, of the Congregational Church, all of Barrie; also, of the Oxford Centre Sunday School; also, of the Blue Mountain Division; also, of the Epworth League, all of Thornbury; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Ravenna; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Ballyduff; also, of the Epworth League, Durham; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Walkerton; also, of the W. C. T. U., Mildmay; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Lucknow; also, of the Christian Endeavour Society of Knox Church, Cornwall; also, of the Mars Hill Methodist Church, Brinsley; also, of the Baptist Church, Burlington; also, of the Dundas Road Sunday School; also of the Methodist Church, Copetown; also, of the Methodist Church, Port Rowan; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of Monckton Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, Listowel; also, of the Methodist Epworth League, Collingwood; also, of the Methodist Sabbath School, Waterford; also, of the Epworth League, Plattsville; also, of the Epworth League, Bayfield Circuit; also, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Molesworth; also, of Sunshine W. C. T. U., Carleton Place; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Streetsville; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Cooksville; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Frankford Circuit; also, of the Askin Street Epworth League, London South; also, of the Hands Across the Sea Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also, of the Woodgreen Methodist Sabbath School, all of Toronto; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Cathcart; also, of the Sydenham Street Epworth League, Brantford; also, of the United Presbyterian Church, Stamford; also, of the Sunday School Workers, Meaford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of the Township Council of East Luther; also of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, of the Town Council of Orangeville; also of the Village Council of Grand Valley; also, of the Township Council of North Walsingham; also, of the Village Council of Caledonia; also, of the Town Council of Cobourg; also, of the Township Council of Hamilton; also, of the Township Council of Alnwick; also, of the Township Council of Westminster, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the County Council of Kent; also, of the County Council of Haldimand, severally praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to amend the Line Fences Act." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Lytle Union, W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Eastern Union, W. C. T. U., all of Toronto.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Trade and Labour Union of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the International Lodge, I. O. G. T., Hamilton.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Meaford.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Town Council of Midland.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Colebrook; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Camden East; also, the Petition of the Bethany Sunday School, North Fredericksburg; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Violet.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Church of Christ; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Wabash Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Lindsay Road Congregation, all of Dawn Mills.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Rossanna; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Otterville; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Springfield.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the County Council of Frontenac.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Trowbridge.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of E. P. Boughner and others of Middlesex; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Maple Grove; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Askin Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Members of the First Congregational Church; also, the Petition of the Askin Street

Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Clergy and Congregation of the Memorial Church; also, the Petition of the Congregation of the London Road Methodist Church, all of London.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Baptist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, all of Alvinston; also, the Petition of the Stewards and Representatives of the Methodist Church, Walnut; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Shetland.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Police Village of Cedar Dale.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Stevensville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Bridgeburg.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Village Council of Lucan; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Ailsa Craig; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Kerrwood; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Parkhill; also, the Petition of the Local Option Association; also, the Petition of the Council, all of East Williams.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the North Lanark Railway Company.

By Mr McCowan, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Epworth League, Mount Pleasant.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Methodist Circuit; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, all of Old Windham Circuit.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Sinclairville; also, the Petition of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Carluke; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Winona: also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Stoney Creek.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Huttonville; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, all of Port Credit.

Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Sunnidale.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Epworth League, Shipka; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Ratepayers, all of the Town of Seaforth.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Official Trustees Board of the Maple Street Methodist Church, Collingwood; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Creemore Circuit.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Sandford; also, the Petition of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Zephyr.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Zion Methodist Sunday School, Bracondale; also, the Petition of the Maple Council, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Perth Avenue Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the North Parkdale Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, all of Downsview; also, the Petition of the North Toronto Council, No. 104, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Victory Lodge, No. 67, I. O. G. T.; also, the Petition of the Willard Creighton W. C. T. U., Toronto; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Downsview Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Toronto Junction.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the County Council of Elgin; also, the Petition of George W. Ling and others of Dutton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Rochester; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bucke; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Rama; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Johnson, Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Plantagenet; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cumberland.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East; also, the Petition of the Official Board, Charing Cross Circuit.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, all of Mount Bridges; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Melbourne.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Essex; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, all of Comber.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Village Council of Waterdown.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also the Petition of Council No. 370, R. T of T., all of Mount Forest; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Crewsons Corners; also, the Petition of the Royal Templars; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Arthur; also, the Petition of the Officers, Stewards and Leaders of the Methodist Church, Salem Brooke.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Fort William Star Lodge No. 494.

By Mr. McKeown, Two Petitions of the County Council of Dufferin; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Amaranth; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Shelburne; also, the Petition of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Relessy.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Royal Templars, Parry Sound; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Temperance Society, all of McKellar; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Callander.

By Mr. Brower, Two Petitions of the County Council of Elgin; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Gravesend.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Clifford Circuit; also the Petition of the Epworth League, Stirton.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Rawdon Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Ivanhoe.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Cornwall.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the Town Council; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of Division No. 15, S. of T., all of Prescott; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Cardinal; also the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Kemptville; also the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Spencerville.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Beamsville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Merritts; also, the petition of the Regular Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Caistorville Circuit; also, the Petition of the Stamford and St. David's Circuit; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Brethern Association of Congregational Church, Elcho.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Lansdowne; also, the Petition of the Officers and Teachers of the Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the W. M. S., Eden Grove; also, Two Petitions of the Temperance People, Westport.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying for certain amendments to Sec. 2 of the Municipal Act, 1906, Cap. 34, relating to Resolutions and Petitions for separation of junior County from Union.

Of the Village Council of Wardsville, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Methodist Congregation, Wilton; also, of the Bethesda Sabbath School and Temperance People, Tyrone; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Meaford; also, of the Wesley Sunday School, Trenton; also, of the S. O. T., Allenwood; also, of the Young People's Society, Molesworth; also, of the W. C. T. U., Lindsay; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Oakwood; also, of the Session of Knox Church, Cornwall; also, of the Medcalf Street Methodist Church, Oshawa; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Strangfield; also, of the Women's Temperance Union, St. Catharines; also, of the Methodist Church, Jordan Station; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stony Creek; also, of the Union Congregation, Dundas Road; also, of the Local Option Association, Saltfleet; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Glanford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of the Town Council of St. Mary's; also, of the Township Council of Logan; also, of the Township Council of Fullerton; also, of the Township Council of Hibbert, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Canadian Trust Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to do business in Ontario.

Of the Village Council of Markdale, praying that an Act may pass to ratify a certain agreement with the Markdale Furniture Company, Limited, fixing their assessment at $1,000 for ten years from 1st January, 1908, and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No 774, authorizing issue of debentures to the amount of $20,000 for House of Refuge.

Of the Town Council of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Corporation and the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour jointly to issue debentures to retire existing debentures.

Of the Township Council of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 12, 1907, fixing assessment of part of Lot No. 23 in the 6th Concession of Crowland for a period of twenty years.

Of the Town Council of Listowel, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for the construction and operation of Electric Light Plant and Power Works and for other purposes.

Of the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain Agreement respecting Land and Water Frontage of the Town lying between Hurontario and Pine Streets.

Of the South Western Traction Company, praying that an Act may pass amending Act of Incorporation and extending the time for commencement and completion of certain parts of the road.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain Agreement between the County and the Town of Mount Forest with respect to certain bridges.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to confirm and declare legal a certain By-law for the completion and extension of Electric Light Plant and to authorize the issue of debentures.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Markdale." Mr. Jamieson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour." Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 12, for the year 1907, of the Township of Crowland." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham." Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Listowel." Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 770 of the Town of Napanee." Mr. Carscallen.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to authorize the Canadian Trust Company to do business in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Gamey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the South Western Traction Company." Mr. Neely.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited." Mr. Duff.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. Bowyer.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Pearce.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Elm Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Metropolitan Church, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Metropolitan Council, No. 211, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Sunday School, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Women's Christian Union, Brigden.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Session of St. John Presbyterian Church Hamilton.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Town Council of Meaford.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), Two Petitions of the County Council of Bruce; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Kincardine; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School of Kincardine.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Evangelical Association, Pelham Centre.

By Mr Donovan, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; also, the Petition of the Yeoman's Band, Eloida.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Belleville.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Bank of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to vest in such Bank certain lands and premises in the Township of Barton, being part of lot No. 10 in the 3rd Concession, now in the City of Hamilton.

Of the Town Council of North Bay, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 239, *re* issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for the extension of Sewer System, to construct branch drains and to ratify and confirm By-law No. 794, *re* issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 354, respecting certain local improvements.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to permit the extension of Bloor Street, Easterly; the construction of bridges; to amend Act relating to the Toronto Railway; to empower the passing of certain By-laws; to enable the City to use St. Andrew's Market for other than market purposes; to authorize issue of Debentures, *re* cost of access of Street Railway to Exhibition Ground and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia; also, of the Village Council of Bobcaygeon; also, of the Village Council of Omemee; also, of the Town Council of Owen Sound; also, of the Village Council of Embro; also, of the Village Council of Richmond Hill, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying for certain amendments to Section 4 of the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.

Of the Township Council of Foley; also, of the Township Council of Hagerman; also, of the Township Council of Armour; also, of the Township Council of Ryerson; also of the Township Council of Himsworth; also, of the Town Council of Parry Sound; also, of the Township Council of Stanhope, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highway.

Of the W.C.T.U., Petrolia; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Camlachie Circuit: also, of the Prohibition and Moral Reform Association, Thorold Township; also, of the Methodist Church, Point Edward; also, of the W.C.T.U., Sarnia; also, of the Congregation of the Baptist Church, Florence; also, of the Epworth League, Port Lambton; also, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Blackwell; also, of the Citizens' League, St. Mary's; also, of the Herkimer Baptist Church, Hamilton; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, all of Meaford; also, of the Official Board; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Sunday School; also, of the Paisley Memorial Methodist Church, all of Guelph; also, of the Free Methodist Church; also, of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, of St. Andrew's Church, all of Brantford; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Kelvin Circuit; also, of St. Andrew's Church; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Fenelon Falls; also, of the Temperance Society, Pleasant Point; also, of the District Council, R. T. of T., Hamilton; also, of the S.O.T., Avon; also, of the Methodist Church, Mount Salem; also, of the Sabbath School, Sparta; also, of the Methodist Church, Lyons; also, of the Epworth League, Markdale; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union, Toronto; also, of the Epworth League,

Victoria Square; also, of the W.C.T.U.; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Cornwall; also, of the Epworth League, Echo Bay; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Janetville; also, of the Quarterly Board, Welcome Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, Sheffield; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Lynden; also, of Division No. 379, S.O.T., Sheguindah; also, of the Sabbath School Teachers; also, of the Presbyterian Church, all of Dunbarton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Rules and Regulations under the Succession Duty Act, being 7 Edw. VII., cap. 10. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

Thursday, 20th February, 1908

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Maidstone; also, the Petition of the Grace and Maidstone Epworth Leagues.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Baptist Congregation, Groves Mills; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Brigden.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Town Council of Meaford; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the West Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Citizens' Anti Bar-room League, all of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School, South Carlington Circuit.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Epworth League, Fairfield Plains.

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of the Township Council of Stafford; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Alice and Fraser; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Pembroke; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Pembroke.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Local Option Association, Beaverton.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Town Council of Thessalon; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Korah.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Luton.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Carleton Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Wallacetown; also, the Petition of the Methodist Circuit, Dutton.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Lambeth; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Maple Grove.

By Mr. Rathbun, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Deseronto; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T. Council of Deseronto; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tyendinaga; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hungerford; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Tweed; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School of Tweed; also, the Petition of the Dominion Alliance of Ontario.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Brotherhood of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Rockwood.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, all of Grimsby.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the New Methodist Adult Bible Class, Alliston.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Trowbridge.

By Mr. Cascallen, the Petition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation, Camden East; also, the Petition of H. A. Baker, Moscow.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of Division No. 297, S. O. T., Cainsville.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Township Council of Amaranth; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Laurel.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Mount Pleasant.

By Mr. Pratt, Three Petitions of the County Council of Norfolk; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, St. Williams.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Newboro'.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation; also, the Petition of the Sabbath School and Epworth League, all of Hawkestone; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church of Oro and Shanty Bay; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Midland; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Victoria Harbour.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Maple Leaf Division No. 283, Walford.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Wroxeter.

By Mr. Craig, Two Petitions of the County Council of Wellington; also, the Petition of the Temperance Association, West Garafraxa.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Wardsville.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Tabernacle, Whitby; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Port Perry.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the R. T. of T., Barrie; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Minesing.

By Mr. Clark (Northumberland), the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Cobourg.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of the S. O. T., No. 294, Painswick; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Thornton.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Kent Bridge Temperance Committee.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Holstein; also, the Petition of the L. O. L., No. 689, Varney.

By Mr. McDougal, the Petition of the Western Church Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Glebe Presbyterian Church, all of Ottawa; also, the Petition of Bethany Church, Hintonburg.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petiton of the County Council of Haldimand; also, the Petition of the Evangelical Church, Dunnville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Jarvis; also, the Petition of T. W. Peart and others; also, the Petition of William Dallis and others, all of Caledonia.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the Village Council of Lancaster; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Kenyon.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, Leamington.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Union Sunday School, Churchville.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby; also, the Petition of John Millar, of Snow Road.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Official Board, Brownsville Circuit.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Frontenac, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to issue debentures for the sum of $60,000, to be applied in payment of the present floating indebtedness.

Of the Guelph Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Acts incorporating and to extend time for commencement and completion of the road.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain local improvement By-laws; to authorize the Corporation to extend the sewage system; to permit the proceeds of the sale of certain debentures to be used for such extension and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws *re* Canada Iron Furnace Company over draft and local improvements.

Of the North Lanark Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation, and to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road for a period of five years.

Of George W. Ling and others of Dutton, praying that the Bill before the House to authorize Robert Jordan to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon, may pass.

Of the District Labour Union of St. Catharines, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the weight of bread.

Of E. P. Boughner and others of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act.

Of the Township Council of Tilbury East, praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Act.

Of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, of the Town Council of Prescott; also, of the Village Council of Beamsville; also, of the Village Council of Waterdown; also, of the Village Council of Lucan, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the County Council of Elgin; also, of the County Council of Dufferin, severally praying for certain amendments to section 4 of the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Of the County Council of Victoria; also, of the County Council of Dufferin; also, of the County Council of Elgin; also, of the Township Council of Cumberland; also, of the Township of North Plantagenet; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Johnson, Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional; also, of the Township Council of Rama; also, of the Township Council of Bucke; also, of the Township Council of Rochester; also, of the Township Council of Sunnidale, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the International Lodge, I. O. G. T., Hamilton; also, of the Police Village of Cedar Dale; also, of the Eastern Union, W. C. T. U., Riverdale; also, of the Lytle Union, W. C. T. U., Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church, Ailsa Craig; also, of the Methodist Church, Kerwood; also, of the Epworth League, Parkhill; also, of the Local Option Association; also, of the Village Council, all of East Williams; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Stevensville; also, of the Methodist Church, Bridgeburg; also of the W. C. T. U., Meaford; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Callender; also, of the Temperance Society; also, of the Methodist Church, all of McKellar; also, of the R. T. of T., Parry Sound; also, of the Methodist Church, Gravesend; also, of the Epworth League, Stirton; also, of the Methodist Church, Clifford Circuit; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Colebrook; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Camden East; also, of the Bethany Sunday School, North Fredericksburg; also, of the Methodist Church, Violet; also, of the Church of Christ; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Bowmanville; also, of the Lindsay Road Congregation; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Wabash Methodist Church, all of Dawn Mills; also, of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Rossanna; also, of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Ottervi le; also, of the Baptist Church and Sunday School, Springford; also, of the Baptist Church, Toronto; also of the Quarterly Board, Creemore Circuit; also, of the Maple Street Methodist Church, Collingwood; also, of the Official Board, Charing Cross Circuit; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Melbourne; also of the Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union, all of Mount Brydges; also, of the Relessey Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Church, Shelburne; also, of the Township Council of Amaranth; also, of the Epworth League, Trowbridge; also, of the Methodist Church, London Road; also, of the Clergy and Congregation of the Memorial Church; also, of the Askin Street Methodist Church; also, of the Trustees of the Askin Street Methodist Church; also, of the First Congregational Church, all of London; also, of the Methodist Church, Maple Grove; also, of the Methodist Church, Shetland; also, of the Methodist Church, Walnut; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Sunday School, all of Alvinston; also, of the Fort William Star Lodge,

494; also, of the Officials and Leaders of the Methodist Church, Salem Brooke; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the R. T. of T., all of Arthur; also, of the Methodist Church, Crewson's Corners; also, of the R. T. of T.; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Mount Forest; also, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Comber; also, of Essex Union, W. C. T. U.; also, of the Baptist Church, Cornwall; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Ivanhoe; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Ratepayers; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Seaforth; also, of the Epworth League, Shipka; also, of the Methodist Church, Stony Creek; also of the Epworth League, Winona; also, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ancaster; also, of the Methodist Church, Sinclairville; also, of the Epworth League, Mount Pleasant; also, of the Sunday School; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Circuit, all of Old Windham; also, of the Methodist Church, Toronto Junction; also, of the Quarterly Board, Downsview; also, of the Willard Creighton W. C. T. U., Toronto; also, of the Victory Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also, of the R. T. of T., North Toronto; also, of the Sunday School; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Downsview; also, of the Methodist Church, North Parkdale; also, of the Perth Avenue Methodist Church; also, of Maple Council, R. T. of T.; also, of Zion Methodist Church, Bracondale; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Sandford; also, of the Methodist Church, Zephyr; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Huttonville; also, of the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church; also, of the Presbyterian Church, all of Port Credit; also, of the W. C. T. U., Spencerville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Kemptville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Cardinal; also, of Division No. 15, S. O. T.; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the W. C. T. U., all of Prescott; also, of Miss Gertrude Pratt and others of Westport; also, of the W. M. S., Eden's Mills; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Lyndhurst; also, of the W. C. T. U., Landsdowne; also, of the United Brethren Congregational Church, Elcho; also, of the Epworth League, St. Catharines; also, of the Methodist Church, Stamford and St. David's; also, of the Regular Baptist Church, Caistor; also, of the Methodist Church, Caistorville; also of the Methodist Church, Merritts, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the City Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and deeds, Collectors' and Assessors' Rolls; to empower the construction, equipment and operation of an electric street railway and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws fixing the Assessment of certain lands, and to ratify an agreement between the Ontario Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and the Page, Hershey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Numbers 183 and 188, concerning Water Works and debentures of the Town.

Of the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church, praying that an Act may pass vesting in them certain lands in the Town of Penetanguishene, with power to sell and dispose of same.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Western Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the railway; to guarantee the securities of any railway or other company authorized to carry on business incidental to the working of a railway, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have had filed before them a declaration shewing that instructions were given to the publishers of one newspaper published in each of the Counties through which the said railway, as chartered, is intended to be built, to insert for a period of six weeks a notice in the words following:— "Application will be made by the Western Central Railway Company, at the "next Session of the Legislature of Ontario, for an Act extending the time "for the construction of its authorized railway and branches and for other "purposes," and your Committee is credibly informed that such notice has appeared in each of the said newspapers and is now complete in all except "The Georgetown Herald," in which the full period, as required by the Rules of Your Honourable House, will have elapsed on the 26th instant. The said notice has also appeared for six weeks in "The Ontario Gazette."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the notice should have set out distinctly the legislation sought, and would therefore recommend that when the Bill relating to the Western Central Railway Company comes before the Railway Committee, the powers granted be limited to the extensions of time for the commencement and completion of the railway, of which due notice has been given.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No 13), intituled "An Act respecting the Western Central Railway Company." Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion of Mr. MacKay,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Friday, 21st February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board appointed to enquire into Bills for the consolidation of a floating debt, or, for the consolidation, or renewal, of debentures (other than local improvement debentures), of a Municipal Corporation, their Report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour," and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, 1908.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

H. N. KITTSON, Member.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21), Respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Chesterville.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Anderson.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Drummond.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Town Council of Kenora.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Orono; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, South Darlington.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the Western Methodist Church, Ottawa; also, the Petition of Bethany Church; also, the Petition of the Young People's Society of Bethany Church, all of Ottawa.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Epworth League, Highgate.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Dublin Street Methodist Sunday School, Guelph.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Peterborough.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Cannington.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Official Board, Watford; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Arkona; also, the Petition of Knox Church Sunday School.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Alliston.

By Mr. McElroy, the Petition of the Methodist Congregations, Richmond Circuit.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Balsover.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Forestville.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Epworth League, East King Street, Toronto.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Broadway Tabernacle, all of Toronto; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Richmond Hill; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Davenport.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Innerkip; also, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Rotha; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, all of Woodstock.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Lietersville; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Boston.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Hagersville.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the Y. P. A. of MacKay Church, Ottawa.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Town Council of Gravenhurst; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church of the Township of Gibson; also, the Petition of the Muskoka District Temperance Association; also, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Bracebridge.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Brussels.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Ancaster; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Tyneside; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Binbrook; also, the Petition of St. Paul's Sabbath School, Carluke.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Meaford, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain agreement with Seaman Kent Company, Limited, and By-law No. 45, granting a bonus to said Company.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Township Council of Kincardine, praying for certain amendments to the County Councils Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of Bruce; also, of the Township Council of Kincardine, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the Free Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, of the Women's Christian Union, Brigden; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Kincardine; also, of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Sunday School, also, of the Metropolitan Council, No. 211, R. T. of T.; also, of the Epworth League of the Elm Street Church; also, of the Official Board of the Metropolitan Church, all of Toronto; also of the Session of St. John Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; also of the Evangelical Association, Pelham Centre; also, of the Yeoman's Band, Eloida; also, of the W. C. T. U., Belleville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act respecting County Boards of Health and to prevent the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of Chartered Accountants." Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No 82), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Mahaffy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Ferguson (Grenville.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend the Horticultural Societies Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to amend the Shops Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend the Factories Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Munro,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the several Commissions, both special or permanent, issued by the present Government; the object or purpose of each Commission; the cost to the Province of each, up to the end of the year 1907, together with the names, in each case, of the several Commissioners.

On Motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Munro,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing list of Fair Associations to which expert Judges were sent by the Department of Agriculture during the past two years; the names of the Judges, with copies of reports made to the Department from each local exhibition board.

On Motion of Mr. Hislop, seconded by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing a classified statement of annual payments of all kinds made by the Province to the University of Toronto and the School of Practical Science, for salaries, erection of buildings, maintenance, or for any other purpose whatever, for and during the period of the past six years.

On Motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. May,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing: 1. The amount of losses caused by fire, in the Province, during the years 1900 to 1907, both inclusive—as reported to the Department of Insurance. 2. The amount of such losses reported to have been caused by incendiarism. 3. The amount of such losses caused by lightning.

The following Bill was read a second time:—

Bill (No. 56), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Hanna, presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also—Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also—Report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also—Report of the Board of Governors, University of Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also—Report on Highway Improvement, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also—Report upon the Hospitals, Refuges and Charities of the Province, for the year ending 30th September 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also—Report on the operation of the Liquor License Acts of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also—The Arbitration on the Unsettled Accounts, between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Also—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, on account of construction, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also—Copies of Orders in Council fixing fees payable to Surrogate Judges of County of Middlesex ; amounts payable to Judges McTavish and Gunn out of the Surrogate Court fees, County of Carleton, and authorizing payment of surplus Surrogate fees, County of Grey, to His Honour Judge Widdifield. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

Monday, 24th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Wilkesport; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Brigden.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Zion Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Zion Tabernacle Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the Excelsior Club, all of Hamilton.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Kirkton.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of Crescent Council, R. T. of T., Owen Sound; also, the Petition of The Ladies' Aid Society; also, the Petition of the Adult Bible Class of the Erskine Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, all of Owen Sound; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, North Derby.

By Mr Carnegie, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Baptist Church, Middleville; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Lanark.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Berwick.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Atwood.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Monticello Methodist Circuit, Dufferin; also, the Petition of the Wesley Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Laurel Circuit; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Primrose.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Local Option Association of Beverley.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Little Current; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Richard's Landing; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Korah; also, the Petition of the Committee of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church, Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Lowville; also, the Petition of the Golden Rule Council, No. 60, R. T. of T.; also the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, all of Oakville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of R. A. Fleming and others, all of Trafalgar.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Tintern; also, the Petition of the Session of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Niagara-on-the-Lake; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Merritton; also, the Petition of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, Louth.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Onondaga.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph; also, the Petition of the Official Members, Eramosa Circuit.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Elia; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Unionville.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of S. O. T., No. 221, Keswick; also, the Petition of Bethesda Church, Ancaster.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Brighton; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Bethany; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sabbath School, Canton.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Castlederg; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Dixie.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Parkdale Council, No. 11, R. T. of T.; also, the Petition of the Coldstream Division, S. O. T.; also, the Petition of the Sabbath School, Broadway Methodist Tabernacle.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Methodist Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour, all of Oakwood.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Young Men's Bible Class; also, the Petition of the Senior Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Alliston.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Bowman Sunday School, Ancaster; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Stony Creek.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Port Perry; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Kinsale; also,

the Petition of the Tabernacle Methodist Church Epworth League; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Whitby; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Prince Albert.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Glenelg.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Kenora and the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-laws providing for the borrowing by the Corporation of $75,000 for completion of Water Works development and to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Company and for other purposes.

Of the Village Council of Lancaster; also, of the Town Council of Meaford; also, of the Town Council of Deseronto; also, of the Village Council of Tweed; also, of the Town Council of Pembroke, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Police Villages.

Of the Town Council of Thessalon, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the sale of butter, fruit and potatoes.

Of the County Council of Wellington; also, of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on highways.

Of the County Council of Norfolk; also, of the Township Council of Amaranth; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby; also, of the Town Council of Deseronto; also, of the Township Council of Hungerford; also, of the Township Council of Tyendinaga; also, of the Township Council of Stafford; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Alice and Fraser; also, of the Town Council of Gravenhurst; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also of the Grace and Epworth Leagues, both of Maidstone; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Brigden; also, of the Baptist Congregation, Groves Mills; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Official Board, Brownsville Circuit; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Kenyon; also, of the Evangelical Church, Dunnville; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Jarvis; also, of T. W. Peart and others; also, of William Dallas and others of Caledonia; also, of the Western Church Sunday School; also, of the Glebe Presbyterian Church, all of Ottawa; also, of Bethany Church, Hintonburg; also, of the R. T. of T., Holstein; also, of the L O. L., 689, Varney; also, of Kent Bridge Temperance Committee; also, of the S. O. T., Painswick; also, of the Epworth League, Thornton; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of Cobourg; also, of the R. T. of T., Barrie; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Minesing; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Tabernacle, Whitby; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Port Perry; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Wardsville; also, of the Temperance Organization, West Garafraxa; also, of the Methodist Church, Newboro'; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Wroxeter; also, of the Maple Leaf Division 283, Walford; also, of John Millar, of Snow Road; also, of the Union Sabbath School, Churchville; also, of the Session of Knox Church, Leamington; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of Hawkestone; also, of the Methodist Church of Oro and Shanty Bay; also, of the R. T. of T., Midland; also, of the Methodist Church, Victoria Harbour; also, of the Methodist Church, St Williams; also, of the Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Laurel; also, of Division No. 297, R. T., Cainsville; also, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation, Camden East; also, of H. A. Baker, Moscow; also, of the Methodist Church, Trowbridge; also, of the New Methodist Adult Bible Class, Alliston; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavour Society, all of Grimsby; also, of the Brotherhood of the Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Rockwood; also, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Korah; also, of the Methodist Church, Luton; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Carleton Street Methodist Church, Toronto; also, of the Local Option Association, Beaverton; also, of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School, South Carlington Circuit; also, of the Epworth League, Fairfield Plains; also, of the Methodist Church, Wallacetown; also, of the Methodist Circuit, Dutton; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Lambeth; also, of the Methodist Church, Maple Leaf; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the West Street Methodist Church; also, of the Citizens Anti Bar-room League, all of Owen Sound; also, of the R. T. of T. Council, Deseronto; also, of the Dominion Alliance of Ontario; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Tweed; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the W.C.T.U., all of Pembroke; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Chesterville; also, of the Baptist Church, Drummond; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Ander-

son; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Orono; also, of the Quarterly Board, South Darlington; also, of the Western Methodist Church, Ottawa; also of Bethany Church, also, of the Young People's Society of Bethany Church, all of Hintonburg; also, of the Epworth League, Highgate; also, of the Dublin street Methodist Sunday School, Guelph; also, of the Epworth League of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Peterborough; also, of the Methodist Church, Cannington; also, of the Official Board, Watford; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Arkona; also, of Knox Church Sunday School, Warwick; also, of the Epworth League of East King Street, Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church, Forestville; also, of the Methodist Church, Balsover; also, of the Methodist Congregations, Richmond Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, Alliston; also, of the Epworth League, Davenport; also, of the R. T. of T., Richmond Hill; also, of the Broadway Methodist Church Epworth League; also, of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, all of Toronto; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church; also, of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church, all of Woodstock; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Ratho; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church; Innerkip; also, of the W. C. T. U., Boston; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Teetersville; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Hagersville, also of the Y. P. A. MacKay Church, Ottawa; also, of the Methodist Church of the Township of Gibson; also, of the Muskoka District Temperance Association; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Bracebridge; also, of the Methodist Church, Brussels; also, of the Methodist Church, Ancaster; also of the Baptist Church, Tyneside; also, of the Baptist Church, Binbrook; also, of St. Paul's Sabbath School, Carluke, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Duff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. Munro,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. Any estimate made, prior to the doing of the work of the cost of clearing along the sides of the right of way of the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway, through the Temagami Forest Reserve. 2. If so, by whom was such estimate made and what the amount thereof. 3. What has been the actual cost of this work to date. 4. What is the estimate, if any, of the annual cost of maintaining the clearing in such a way as to make it useful in preventing the spread of fire.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. What are the estimated quantities of each class of work done to January 31st, 1908, on the Government Railway by McRae, McNeil & Chandler under their contract with the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway Commission. 2. What sums, with date of payment, have been paid to McRae, McNeil & Co., or their assigns, for such work. 3. Has the Government taken the work out of the hands of the contractors. 4. What security, if any, has the Government for the due performance of the contract by the said firm.

On Motion of Mr. Preston (Lanark), seconded by Mr. Duff,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the several Commissions of all descriptions issued during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the purpose of each Commission, the cost to the Province, together with the names of the several Commissioners in each case.

The House then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House:—

That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 19), An Act to vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, have had under consideration Bill (No. 19), "An Act to vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same" and the Petition therefor, and have the honour to report as follows:

The undersigned are of opinion, that presuming the allegations contained in the Preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of your Honourable House, it is not reasonable that such Bill do pass into law to the extent and in manner and form proposed thereby.

The undersigned beg to point out that it is proposed to deprive the Crown of the rights and powers reserved to it by the Letters Patent recited in the Preamble in the event of default of all or any of the conditions, provisoes, limitations and restrictions contained in the Letters Patent, and the undersigned are of opinion that the prior assent of the Crown should be signified before such provisions pass into law.

The undersigned are further of opinion, that in the event of the assent of the Crown being so signified, the objects of the Petitioners would be sufficiently attained by provisions bringing the lands in question within the operation of the "Methodist Church Act, 1884," under which the lands may be sold with the consent of the Annual Conference as provided by clause 16 of Schedule "A" to the said Act.

If the Bill should become law, the undersigned are of opinion that instead of the enacting Sections proposed by such Bill, there should be substituted the provisions which the undersigned have drafted and submit herewith.

The undersigned beg further to point out that there is no Schedule "B" to the "Methodist Church Act, 1884" and to suggest that in the event of the Bill passing into law the Preamble should be amended accordingly, and also, that some other modifications of the recitals in the Preamble should be made by the omission of the parts referring to the conferring upon the Trustees of special powers of sale.

Assuming the Bill to pass into law under the conditions mentioned, the provisions of the Bill, as amended, seem to be proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

Dated at Toronto this twenty-fourth day of February, 1908.

CHARLES MOSS, C.J.O.
J. T. GARROW, J.A.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Official Board of the King Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Balmy Beach; also, the Petition of the Beach Methodist Sunday School, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Wilkesport.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Hamilton.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Temperance People, Staffa.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Meaford; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Sharbot Lake

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the County Council of Bruce; also, the Petition of W. C. T. U., Paisley.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Young People's Literary Society, Vanneck; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Lambeth; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Thorndale; also, the Petition of the Maple Grove Division, S. O. T.; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Thorndale.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Barrie; also, the Petition of the Division Sons of Temperance, No. 374, Grenfel; also, the Petition of the Officials and Members of the Methodist Church, Elmvale.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School Union; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Aylmer; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Elgin County.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Town Council of Hespeler.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Port Perry; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Greenback; also, the Petition of Frederick C. Scadding of Cleveland, U. S. A.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Caesarea; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour Society; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Orona; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Tyrone.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Zimmerman; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, all of Yarker; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Newburg.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of W. H. Douglas and others of Omagh.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Westminster Guild, Wick; also, the Petition of Kessissabeta Lodge, No. 111, Rama; also, the Petition of the Local Option Organization, Cannington; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of Vroomanton: also, the Petition of the Sunday School, Wilfrith; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Sandford and Zephyr.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Peterborough; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Springville.

By Mr. McMillan, Three Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; also, the Petition of the Congregational Church, Maxville; also, the Petition of the Congregation of the Salem Church.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Official Board of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Salford; also, the Petition of the Oxford County Sunday School Association, Woodstock; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, all of Curries.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Calvin Church, Rothsay; also, the Petition of the Wolseley Council, R. T. of T, Harriston; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, Teviotdale; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Alma; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Morefield; also, the Petition of the Methodist Society, Goldstone; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Drayton.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Oakwood.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Avonmore.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Township Council of Sidney; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., Belleville; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church, Trenton.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Salem; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Cramahe Township.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Township Council of Louth; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Jordan Station.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Westport; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Chantry; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Portland.

By Mr. Donovan, the Petition of the Township Council of Elizabethtown; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Athens; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Mallorytown; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the First Baptist Church, all of Brockville; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Addison Circuit.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Dresden; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Morpeth Circuit; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Highgate; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Thamesville.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Richard's Landing; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Manitoulin Circuit; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Thessalon.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Methodist Trinity Church, Onondaga Circuit; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Ancaster; also the Petition of the Y. P. S. C. E. Methodist Church, Burkholder.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Methodist Sabbath School, Bolton.

By Mr. McDougal, the Petition of the MacKay Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Members and Adherents of the Methodist Church, Kintore; also, the Petition of the Young People's Association of the Methodist Church, Bright; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League Society, all of Princeton; also the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), Three Petitions of the County Council of Peel.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Epworth League, Canton.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Township Council of Usborne; also, the Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church, Blake; also, the Petition of Division No. 312, S.O.T.; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Brucefield; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Varna; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, all of Kippen.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Epworth League, Port Rowan; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of St. Williams; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Langton.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Official Board Fordwich; also the Petition of the Official Members of the Methodist Church Bluevale; also the Petition of the Newbridge E. L. of C. E.; also, the Petition of the Official Members of the Methodist Church, Johnstons.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Temperance Committee of the Central Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Port Colborne; also, the Petition of the "Hope of Welland" Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also, the Petition of the "Safe Guard" Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T., Port Robinson; also the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Bridgeburg.

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Almonte.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, the Petition of the Ladies' Aid Society, Moscow; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Newbury.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Methodist Church Organizations, Fort William.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist, all of Burk's Falls.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Township Council of Glenelg; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Varney Circuit; also, the Petition of Zion Methodist Sunday School, Glenelg; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation, Swinton Park.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League, Chatham.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Trinity Methodist Church, Ruthven Circuit; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Gosfield; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Church, Essex; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Leamington.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stayner.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the R. T. of T. Council, No. 302, Belwood; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Elora; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Erin; also, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Belwood; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Mount Forest.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Corbetton Circuit; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Relessey.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of St. Andrew's Guild; also, the Petition of the Wesley Epworth League, all of Brantford; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Oakland.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stouffville; also, the Petition of the Egypt Appointment, Sutton West.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 770 of the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Bill (No. 3), To confirm By-law No. 12, for the year 1907, of the Township of Crowland.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Burlington Beach." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act respecting the Weekly Court." Mr. Hodgins.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage Act.' Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Clapp.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time,

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows :—

To His Honour Sir William Mortimer Clark, Knight, &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To preserve the Forests from Destruction by Fire, and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), To amend the Forests Reserves Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To amend the Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads in the Rainy River District, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), To amend the Public Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), Respecting the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved. That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House:—

A Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-first day of February instant; for a Return, shewing list of Fair Associations to which expert Judges were sent by the Department of Agriculture during the past two years; the names of the Judges with copies of reports made to the Department from each local exhibition board. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Summers Sunday School, Winchester.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, West Street Methodist Church, Owen Sound; also, the Petition of the Bethel Methodist Church, Warsaw.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Wick; also, the Petition of Zion Sabbath School; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Beaverton; also, the Petition of the Clinton Street Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Sunday School, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Lowville.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Creemore Circuit.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Elm Street Methodist Church Toronto.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the Kirk Session of MacKay Church, Ottawa.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Wareham; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Holland Centre; also, the Petition of Division No. 195, S. O. T., Mill Creek; also, the Petition of the Fountain Council, Royal Templars; also, the Petition of the Official Board, Chatsworth Circuit; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Euphrasia; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Walter's Falls; also, the Petition of the Executive of the Epworth League, Arrow; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Flesherton.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Epworth League, Port Lock; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Bruce Mines; also, the Petition of the S. O. T., Green Bay; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Day Mills.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Sydenham; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Sharbot Lake.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Epworth League, Sillsville.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Waterford; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Townsend Circuit; also, the Petition of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Mount Zion Methodist Sunday School, all of Tyrrell; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour Society, Waterford; also, the Petition of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Board, Townsend; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Waterford; also, the Petition of the Epworth League Board, Townsend Circuit; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Rockwood; also, the Petition of the Sunday School Board; also, the Petition of the Epworth League Board; also, the Petition of the Sunday School Association, all of Townsend.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of Knox Church Sabbath School, Listowel.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of Division No. 255, S. O. T., Granton.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Village Council of Fenelon Falls; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Eden; also, the Petition of Arthur Peel and others of Bexley; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Cameron; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Cambray.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Welland; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Port Colborne.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Mandamin; also, the Petition of the Zion Epworth League, Warwick; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Thedford; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Arkona.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Town Council of Blenheim; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Morpeth.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Janetville.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Village Council of Westport; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Newboro'.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Alma; also, the Petition of Zion Church, Cotswold.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of St. John's Church, Hornings Mills; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Laurel.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Elora.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Salem Corners.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Township Council of Etobicoke; also, the Petition of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Richmond Hill; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Islington; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Weston; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Maple; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Nobleton and Central Methodist Church, all of Kleinburg.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Dawn Mills; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Cedar Springs.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Dundas.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Methodist Church, also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Victoria Harbour; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Midland; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Coldwater; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Orillia; also, the Petition of the Wesley Sunday School, Eady.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Jasper; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Spencerville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Wolford; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Kemptville.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Mount Brydges.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the Methodist Church, South Cayuga; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Managers of the Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church Bible Class, all of Hagersville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Caledonia.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of Mark Hodgson and others of Brant Township; also, the Petition of the Zion Sabbath School, Ashfield; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Teeswater; also, the Petition of Star Lodge, No. 294, I. O. G. T., Culross.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Hensall; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Varna.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Ebenezer Society of the Methodist Church, Bluevale.

By Mr. Racine, the Petition of the Township Council of Cambridge; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Rockland.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of St. Andrew's Sunday School, Martintown.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Woodstock; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Thamesford Circuit.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Victoria, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Epworth League of the Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Wilkesport; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Bridgen; also, of the Quarterly Board, Kirkton; also, of Zion Epworth League; also, of the Quarterly Board, Zion Tabernacle; also, of the Excelsior Club, Zion Tabernacle, all of Hamilton; also, of R. A. Fleming and others; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, all of Trafalgar; also, of the Presbyterian Church; also, of the Methodist Church Quarterly Board; also, of the Golden Rule Council, R. T. of T., all of Oakville; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Lowville; also, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, Louth; also, of the Senior Epworth League, Merritton; also, of the W. C. T. U., Niagara-on-the-Lake; also, of the Session of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby; also, of the Methodist Church, Tintern; also, of the Committee of Temperance and Moral Reform, Sault Ste. Marie; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Korah; also, of the Methodist Church, Richard's Landing; also, of the Methodist Church, Little Currant; also, of the Crescent Council, R. T. of T., Owen Sound; also, of the Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church; also, of the Adult Bible Class, Erskine Presbyterian Church; also, of the Ladies' Aid Society, all of Meaford; also, of the Methodist Church, North Derby; also, of the Baptist Church, Lanark; also, of the Baptist Church, Middleville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Berwick; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Atwood; also, of the Methodist Church, Primrose; also, of the Methodist Church, Laurel; also, of the Wesley Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Methodist Church, Monticello; also, of the Beverly Local Option Association; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Onondaga; also, of the Official Members, Eramosa Circuit; also, of the Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Unionville; also, of the Methodist Church, Elia; also, of Bethesda Church, Ancaster;

also, of the S. O. T., No. 221, Keswick; also, of the Methodist Sabbath School, Canton; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Bethany; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Brighton; also, of the Methodist Sabbath School, Castlederg; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Dixie; also, of the Sunday School of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle; also, of the Coldstream Division, S.O.T., all of Toronto; also, of the Parkdale Council, No. 11, R. T. of T.; also, of the Methodist Epworth League; also, of the Christain Endeavour Society, all of Oakwood; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Senior Epworth League; also, of the Young Men's Bible Class, all of Alliston; also, of the Epworth League, Stony Creek; also, of Bownan Sabbath School, Ancaster; also, of the W. C. T. U., Prince Albert; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Tabernacle, all of Whitby; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Kinsale; also, of the Epworth League, Port Perry; also, of the Epworth League, Glenelg, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to define and confirm the location of the line of railway; to ratify By-law Number 514 of the City of Fort William; a By-law of the Township of Neebing; and to extend the time for completion of the Companies railway and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Uxbridge, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 514 and agreement relating thereto; to consolidate debt of the Town, and to give power to operate an Electric Light Plant.

Of the Township Council of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain By-law fixing the Assessment of "The Canada Railway News Company, Limited," at the sum of $5,000 for fifteen years.

Of C. Berkely Powell and others of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate "The Ottawa Hunt."

Of John Milligan and others of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to re-incorporate the Port Hope Gas Company for a further period of fifty years from the 14th day of February, 1907, and to ratify and confirm all Acts of the Company since said date.

Of Alma College, St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation so as to authorize the organization of ex-students, known as "Alma Daughters," to elect annually, three women as its representatives with certain powers.

Of the Township Council of Osgoode, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt at $7,500.00 and to authorize the issue of debentures therefor.

Of the Guelph Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Acts incorporating, and to extend time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Synod to delegate to a Committee or Board of Commissioners the powers conferred on the Synod by 41 Vic. Cap. 69, *re* the apportionment and division of surplus income of the Rectory of St. James.

Of the Township Council of York, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 2,095, respecting assessment of land and to declare the same legal and binding.

Of William Amos Bell of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Dental Surgeon in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for the extention of the Sewer System; to construct branch drains, and to ratify and confirm By-law Number 974, *re* issue of debentures.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to Your Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 16th day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills to Your Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 23rd day of March next.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest.

Bill (No. 9), To confirm By-laws Nos. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold.

Your Committee recommend, that notwithstanding Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House, the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 16th day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 23rd day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the sixteenth day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-third day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time —

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting the division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James, Toronto." Mr. Hoyle.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Uxbridge." Mr. Hoyle.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No 22), intituled "An Act respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to authorize William A. Bell to practise Dentistry in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting the Port Hope Gas Company." Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Hunt." Mr. McElroy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Osgoode in the County of Carleton." Mr. McElroy.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of York." Mr. Godfrey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Perth." Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 288 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout." Mr. Mahaffy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating Alma College, at St. Thomas." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McCoig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Brower.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act respecting Landlord and Tenant
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Line Fences Act.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 74), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 88), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 770 of the Town of Napanee.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), To confirm By-law No. 12, for the year 1907, of the Township of Crowland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question:—

1. How many fishing licenses were granted on Lake Nipissing during 1907. 2. To whom were they granted. 3. How many nets were granted to each licensee. 4. How many licenses were granted to each licensee. 5. How much was paid for each license and have they all been paid for.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Ten. 2. J. J. Martin, E. J. Weese, Mulligan & Torrance, D. Lang & Son, A. L. Hatch, W. A. Cockburn, John Sullivan, J. R. O'Neil, J. J. Sullivan. 3. Two nets for each license. 4. One licensee had two, the others one each. 5. $300—all paid but one.

On Motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Kohler.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. How many civil servants have been dismissed since advent of present Government. 2. How many have resigned. 3. How many vacancies created by any other cause. 4. How many appointments to the Civil Service have been made during said period. 5. What was the number of civil servants in the employ of the Government on December 31st, 1904. 6. What is the present number.

On Motion of Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Carnegie.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the quantities of timber cut under license in the Township of Freeman by Arthur Hill, or any assignee, or assignees, of the license formerly held by the said Hill in the said Township; showing in each year the person or persons who scaled logs on behalf of the Government on said limit, and in each year the quantity scaled by each of the said Government scalers, if more than one employed. Also, the names of the persons and quantities of logs in each year scaled by the Culler or Cullers of the said Arthur Hill, or any assignee of the said license of the said Hill, also, showing the assignee or assignees of the said Hill.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, 27th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dunbar; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Morrisburg.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Riverside Council, R. T. of T.

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Presbyterian Guild of Christian Endeavour, Puce.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Central Methodist Sunday School, Stratford; also, the Petition of Division No. 320, S. O. T., Avonbank.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Epworth League, North Derby.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Methodist Epworth League, Nestleton.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Dereham Centre; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Ebenezer Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Church, Ingersoll.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Woodville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Glandine.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Beaverton; also, the Petition of the W.C. T. U., Uxbridge.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Sparta.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of Henry Williams and others of Eugenia; also, the Petition of St. Columba Church, Priceville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Flesherton.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, North Fredericksburg; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Switzerville.

By Mr. Pattinson, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Galt; also, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Hespeler; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Galt; also, the Petition of the Young People's Alliance; also, the Petition of the Evangelical Association; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., all of Hespeler; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Doon.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of St. Paul's Methodist Church, St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Grimsby.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Township Council of Keewatin.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, Armadale; also, the Petition of Division No. 264, S. O. T., Willowdale; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Millikin; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Unionville.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of Stephen Henry Chapman and others of Toronto.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, Kippen; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Hills Green.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of John Kennedy and others of Louisville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Chatham.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Tarbutt; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Echo Bay; also, the Petition of the S. O. T., Division No. 378, Green Bay.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Town Council of Wingham; also, the Petition of the Temperance League, Goderich; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Malton and Etobicoke Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Alton.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of Grace Methodist Church, Dunnville.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Society, Kenora

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Ebenezer Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Mountpleasant

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Village Council of Acton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Zimmerman.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Sabbath School, Wick; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Drumbo.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Martintown.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the Village Council of Merrickville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Oxford Mills; also, the Petition of the Y. W. C. T. U., Prescott.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the B. Y. P. U., all of Burk's Falls; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church Sundridge.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of the Sunday School, Knox Church, Teeswater

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of Sutherlands Methodist Church, Caradoc.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Tichborne; also, the Petition of the Sabbath School Association, South Frontenac; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Picadilla.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the closing of burying grounds in town and the removal of bodies therefrom for re-interment and to vest the land in the Corporation.

Of Frederick C. Scadding of Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A., praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise Dentistry in Ontario.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the power of Municipalities to issue Debentures.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Union of Counties.

Of the Township Council of Cornwall, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Township Council of Sidney; also, of the Township Council of South; also, of the Township Council of Elizabethtown; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, of the Township Council of Glenelg; also, of the County Council of Peel; also, of the Township Council of Usborne, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; also, of the County Council of Peel, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; also, of the County Council of Peel, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Wilkesport; also, of the King Street Methodist Church; also of the Epworth League of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church; also, of the Beach Methodist Sunday School, all of Toronto; also, of the W. C. T. U., Balmy Beach; also, of the Temperance People of Staffa Circuit; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Meaford; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Sharbot Lake; also, of the Methodist Church, Tyrone; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Christian Endeavour Society, all of Orono; also, of the W. C. T. U., Hamilton; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Cassarea; also, of the W. C. T. U., Paisley; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Zimmerman; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Congregation, all of Yarker; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Newburg; also, of W. H. Douglas and others of Omagh; also, of the W. C. T. U., Port Perry; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Greenbank; also, of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Peterborough; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Springville; also, of the Westminster Guild, Wick; also, of the Kessissabeta Lodge, No. 111, Rama; also, of the Local Option Organization, Cannington; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Vroomanton; also, of the Wilfrith Sunday School; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Zephyr; also, of the Congregational, Church, Maxville; also, of the Congregation of Salem Church; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Barrie; also, of the S. O. T., Grenfel; also, of the Methodist Church, Elmvale; also, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Union; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Aylmer; also, of the S. T. of T., Elgin County; also, of the Methodist Church, Ingersoll; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Salford; also, of the Oxford County Sunday School

Association, Woodstock; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, all of Curries; also, of the Victoria Methodist Church, Chatham; also, of the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Stayner; also, of the Trinity Methodist Church, Ruthven Circuit; also, of Trinity Epworth League, Gosfields; also of the Regular Baptist Church, Essex; also, of the W. C. T. U., Leamington; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stouffville; also, of the Egypt Appointment, Sutton West; also, of the St. Andrew's Church Guild, Brantford; also, of the Methodist Church, Oakland; also, of the Wesley Epworth League; also, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Swinton Park; also, of the Zion Methodist Sunday School, Glenelg; also of the Methodist Church, Varney Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, Corbetton; also, of the Epworth League, Relessing; also, of the Council of the R. T. of T., Bellwood; also, of the Methodist Church, Elora; also, of the Methodist Church, Erin; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Belwood; also, of the W. C. T. U., Mount Forest; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Regular Baptist Church, all of Burk's Falls; also, of the Methodist Church, Fort William; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Newbury; also, of the Ladies' Aid Society, Moscow; also, of the W. C T. U., Almonte; also of the Methodist Sunday School, Bridgeburg; also, of Safe Guard Lodge, No. 40, I. O. G. T., Port Robinson; also, of the Hope of Welland Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Temperance Committee of the Central Methodist Church; all of Port Colborne; also, of the Methodist Church, Fordwich; also, of the Methodist Church, Bluevale; also of the Methodist Church, Newbridge; also, of Johnstone's Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, Port Rowan; also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Epworth League; all of St. Williams; also, of the Baptist Church, Langton; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Blake; also, of the Brucefield Division, No. 312, S. O. T.; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Brucefield Methodist Church; all of Varna Circuit; also, Two Petitions of the Methodist Church, Kippen; also, of the Epworth League, Canton; also, of the MacKay Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; also, of the Trustee Board of the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; also, of the Young People's Association, Bright; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, all of Princeton; also, of the Methodist Church, Kintore Circuit; also, of the Methodist Sabbath School, Bolton; also, of the Trinity Methodist Church, Onondaga Circuit; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Ancaster; also, of the Y. P. S. Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Barton; also, of the Methodist Church, Thessalon; also, of the Quarterly Board, Manitoulin Circuit; also, of the Epworth League, Richard's Landing; also, of the Epworth League, Thamesville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Highgate; also, of the Methodist Church, Morpeth Circuit; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Dresden; also, of the Methodist Church, Addison Circuit; also, of the First Baptist Church; also, of the W. C. T. U., all of Brockville; also, of the Methodist Church, Mallorytown; also, of the W. C. T. U., Athens; also, of the Quarterly

Board, Cramahe Township; also, of the Methodist Church, Salem; also, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Westport; also, of the Epworth League, Jordan Station; also, of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake; also, of the Methodist Church, Portland; also, of the Methodist Church, Chantry; also, of the T. T. of T., Belleville; also, of the Epworth League, Trenton; also, of the W. C. T. U., Avonmore; also, of the Methodist Church, Oakwood; also, of the Sunday School, Teviotdale; also, of the Wolseley Council, R. T. of T., Harriston; also, of the Calvin Church, Rothsay; also, of the Methodist Church, Alma; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Morefield; also, of the Methodist Society, Goldstone; also, of the Methodist Church, Drayton; also, of the Maple Grove Division, S. O. T.; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Quarterly Board, all of Thornedale; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Lambeth; also, of the Young People's Literary Society, Vanneck, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting Majority rule.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and beg leave to report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the renewal of certain debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bill, and beg leave to report the same with amendment:—

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Listowel.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), the same having been withdrawn by the Promoter thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), To authorize Robert Jordan to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carnegie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles." Mr. Bowyer.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Bowyer.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Bowyer.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge." Mr. Kohler.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), Respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), Respecting Municipal Securities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act respecting Burlington Beach.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), To confirm By-laws No. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 1), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :—

What was the average salary paid to Teachers in the rural schools for the years 1902 to 1907, distinguishing between male and female teachers.

To which the Minister of Education replied in the words and figures following :—

Year 1902.....	Male	Teacher	$436.00 ;	Female	Teacher	$313.00
" 1903.....	"	"	465.00	"	"	324.00
" 1904.....	"	"	485.00	"	"	335.00
" 1905	"	"	514.00	"	"	348.00
" 1906.....	"	"	547.00	"	"	369.00

Statistics for year 1907 are not yet obtainable.

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Friday, 28th February, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williamsburg; also, the Petition of Keck's Sunday School, Matilda.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Gerrard Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Epworth League, Anderson.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Wilkesport; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Huff's Appointment.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Gore Street Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Somerset Y. W. C. T. U., all of Hamilton.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Dunville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Preston (Port Arthur), the Petition of the City Council of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of Mound Carswell Division, S. O. T., Courtice; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Nestleton.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Township Council of Stamford.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Rosemont Circuit.

By Mr. Bowman, the Petition of the Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Wiarton; also, the Petition of the Salem Church, Anabel; also, the Petition of the Citizen's Temperance Society; also, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Literary Society, all of Southampton; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Colpoy's Bay; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, all of Tiverton; also, the Petition of the Methodist

Church, Allenford; also, the Petition of Knox Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Tara; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Zion Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Hepworth; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Mount Hope; also, the Petition of the Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, all of Lion's Head.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of J. T. Horne and others of Fort William.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Tottenham.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Church, all of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Official Board, Kleinburg; also, the Petition of H. C. Boiley and others of Maple; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Mimico.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the College Avenue Methodist Epworth League, Woodstock.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Brussels.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Bartonville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Tapleytown; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, Stoney Creek.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of P. McG. Brown of Camlachie; also, the Petition of the Fansher Sabbath School, Euphemia; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Arkona; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Wyoming.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Mount Meldrum Division, No. 210, Agincourt.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of J. E Day and others of Delaware.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Scugog Grove Division, S. O. T.; also, the Petition of the Erskine Presbyterian Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Claremont; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Cherrywood.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road and proposed extensions.

Of the Village Council of Kemptville; also, of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, of the Village Council of Westport; also, of the Town Council of Blenheim; also, of the Village Council of Fenelon Falls, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Township Council of Cambridge, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Township Council of Etobicoke, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of Mark Hodgson and others of Brant, praying that Automobiles may be prohibited running on highways outside Cities, Towns and Villages.

Of the Summers Sunday School, Winchester; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church; also, of the Quarterly Board of the West Street Methodist Church, Owen Sound; also, of the Bethel Methodist Church, Warsaw Circuit; also of the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto; also, of the Kirk Session of MacKay Church, Ottawa; also, of the Methodist Church, Lowville; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Creemore Circuit; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Wick; also, of Zion Sunday School; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Beaverton; also of the Clinton Street Epworth League; also, of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Sunday School, all of Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church, Wareham; also, of the Methodist Church, Holland Centre; also, of Division No. 195, S. O. T., Mill Creek; also, of Fountain Council, R. T. of T.; also, of the Official Board, Chatsworth; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Euphrasia; also, of the Methodist Church, Walter's Falls; also, of the Epworth League, Arrow; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Flesherton; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Christian Endeavour Society; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Waterford; also, of the Ladies' Aid Society; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Mount Zion; also, of the Official Board; also, of the Sunday School Board; also, of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Epworth League Board; also, of the Sunday School Association, all of Townsend Circuit; also, of the W. C. T. U., Rockwood; also, of Knox Church Sabbath School, Listowel; also, of the Epworth League, Sillsville; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Sharbot Lake; also, of the Methodist Church, Sydenham; also, of the Epworth League, Port Lock; also, of the Methodist Church, Bruce Mines; also, of the S. O. T., Green Bay; also, of the Quarterly Board, Day Mills; also, of Division No. 255, S. O. T., Granton; also of the Methodist Church, Eden; also, of Arthur Peel and others of Bexley; also of the Methodist Church, Bexley; also, of the Methodist Church, Cambray; also, of the Epworth League, Welland; also, of the Baptist Church, Port Colborne; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Mandaumin; also, of the Zion League, Warwick; also, of the Methodist Church, Thedford; also, of the Methodist Church, Arkona; also, of the Epworth League, Morpeth; also

of the Quarterly Board, Janetville; also, of the Methodist Church, Alma; also, of Zion Church, Cotswold; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Elora; also, of Salem Methodist Church, Manilla; also, of the W. C. T. U., Hensall; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Varna; also, of the Methodist Church, Cedar Springs; also, of the Methodist, Church, Dawn Mills; also, of St. John's Church, Hornings Mills; also, of the Methodist Church, Laurel; also, of the Quarterly Board, Thamesford; also, of the Epworth League, Woodstock; also, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, Martintown; also of the Ebenezer Society, Bluevale; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Rockland; also, of the Zion Sabbath School, Ashfield; also, of the Methodist Church, Teeswater; also, of the I. O. G. T., Culross; also, of the Quarterly Board, South Cayuga; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church; also, of the Board of Managers; also, of the Adult Bible Class, all of Hagersville; also of the Methodist Church, Caledonia; also, of the Methodist Church, Newboro'; also, of the W. C. T. U., Jasper; also, of the Methodist Church, Spencerville; also, of the Methodist Church, Walford Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the W. C. T. U., all of Victoria Harbour; also, of the Methodist Church, Midland; also, of the Methodist Church, Coldwater; also, of the Methodist Church, Orillia; also, of the Wesley Sunday School, Eady; also, of the W. C. T. U., Dundas; also, of the Westmorland Avenue Methodist League, Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the W. C. T. U., all of Richmond Hlll; also, of the Methodist Church, Islington; also, of the Methodist Church, Weston; also, of the Methodist Church, Maple; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Central Methodist Church, all of Kleinburg, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.' Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act." Mr. Thompson (Wentworth.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Smith (Peel), asked the following Question:—

1. How many Justices of the Peace have been appointed in the County of Peel since the present Government came into power. 2. How many of them were for the Town of Brampton.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied, in the words and figures following:—

1. 214 appointed; 161 qualified. 2. 41 appointed; 33 qualified.

On Motion of Mr. McCoig, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. The Government call for tenders for the supply of flour required at the different Institutions of the Province for the year 1908. 2. How many tenders were received. 3. The names and addresses of the persons or firms tendering and the price *per* barrel of each tender delivered at the various Institutions. 4. To whom the tender was awarded. 5. The estimated quantity required at each Institution.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Horticultural Societies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Shops Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Factories Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House:—

A Return to an order of the House of the 28th February instant, for a Return, shewing—1. The Government call for tenders for the supply of flour required at the different Institutions of the Province for the year 1908. 2. How many tenders were received. 3. The names and addresses of the persons or firms tendering and the price *per* barrel of each tender delivered at the various Institutions. 4. To whom the tender was awarded. 5. The estimated quantity required at each Institution. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

Monday, 2nd March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Epworth League, Walkerville.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Central Methodist Sunday School, Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Petrolea; also, the Petition of the Ladies' Aid Society, Port Lambton.

By Mr. Beck, the Petition of the Maitland Street Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, the Petition of the W. C. T.U., all of London.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, all of St. Mary's; also, the Petition of Congregation of W. Association, Fullarton; also, the Petition of the Temperance Society, Motherwell.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, Hampton.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Epworth League, Kincardine; also, the Petition of the Citizens' Temperance League, Paisley; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Bewie.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of St. Paul's Methodist Sunday School, St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Merritton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Virgil.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School, Milliken; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Willowdale.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Epworth League, Eden Mills.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Methodist Society, Camilla; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Block's Corners; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Orangeville; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Laurel; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Primrose.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, Beaver Creek; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Moira; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T., all of Queensboro; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, West Huntingdon; also, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, North Marmora.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Epworth League, Islington.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Local Option Committee, Stouffville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the Snowball Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of Division No. 232, S. O. T., all of Kettleby.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of Trinity Methodist Church; also, the Petition of Grace Congregational Church; also, the Petition of the Gospel Temperance League; also, the Petition of Trinity Methodist Sunday School, all of Berlin; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Winterbourne; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Waterloo; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Elmira; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Linnwood.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Claremont.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Township Council of East Flamboro'; also, the Petition of the Congregational Church, Sheffield.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Keewatin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a Town.

Of Stephen Henry Chapman and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Artesian Water Company, Limited.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying for certain amendments to the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

Of the Town Council of Galt; also, of the Town Council of Hespeler, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the sale of butter, fruit and potatoes.

Of the Village Council of Merrickville, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Town Council of Galt; also, of the Town Council of Hespeler; also, of the Town Council of Wingham; also, of the Village Council of Acton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Methodist Sunday School, Morrisburg; also, of the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dunbar; also, of the Riverside Council, R. T. of T.; also, of the Presbyterian Guild of Christain Endeavour, Puce; also, of the Central Methodist Sunday School, Stratford; also, of the S. O. T. Division No. 320, Avonbank; also, of the Epworth League, North Derby; also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Epworth League, all of Beaverton; also, of the W. C. T. U., Uxbridge; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Glandine; also, of the Methodist Church, Woodville; also, of the Epworth League, Nestleton; also, of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Dereham Centre; also, of the Trustee Board of the Ebenezer Methodist Church; also, of the Regular Baptist Church, Ingersoll; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Tichborne; also, of the Sabbath School Association, South Frontenac; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Picadilla; also, of Sutherlands Methodist Church, Caradoc; also, of the Knox Church Sunday School, Teeswater; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the B. Y. P. U., all of Burk's Falls; also, of the Methodist Church, Sundridge; also, of the W. C. T. U., Prescott; also, of the Methodist Congreation, Oxford Mills; also, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Martintown; also, of the Sabbath School, Wick; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Drumbo; also, of the Methodist Church, Zimmerman; also, of the Ebenezer Methodist Church; also, of the Official Board, Mount Pleasant; also, of the Baptist Young People's Society, Kenora; also, of the Grace Methodist Church, Dannville; also, of the Temperance League, Goderich; also, of the Quarterly Board, Elmbank; also, of the Methodist Church, Alton; also, of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Chatham; also, of John Kennedy and others of Louisville; also, of St. Andrew's Church, Kippen; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Hills Green; also, of the Free Methodist Church, Armadale; also, of Division No. 264, S O. T., Willowdale; also, of the Epworth League, Milliken; also, of the Methodist Church, Unionville; also, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, St. Catharines; also, of the W. C. T. U., Grimsby; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Galt; also, of the Young People's Alliance; also, of the Evangelical Association; also, of the R. T. of T., all of Hespeler; also, of the Methodist Church, Doon; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Tarbutt; also, of the Quarterly Board, Echo Bay; also, of Division No. 378, S. O. T., Green Bay; also, of the Methodist Church, Zwitzerville; also, of the Quarterly Board, North Fredericksburg; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Eugenia; also, of the St. Columba Church, Priceville; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Flesherton; also, of the Methodist Church, Sparta, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting County Councils." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited. Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Auld asked the following Question :—

1. What school text books, High, Public, and Separate, have been reduced in price. 2. What is the reduction in each case. 3. Is it expected to reduce the price of all the text books, and if so, when.

To which the Minister of Education replied in the words and figures following :—

1 and 2. HIGH SCHOOLS. *English Literature Texts*: Formerly these were sold at 50 cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at 20 cents each—a reduction of 60 *per cent.* Editions without annotations have been arranged for at 15 cents and 10 cents each. *French Literature Texts*: Formerly these were sold at 40 cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at 15 cents each—a reduction of 62½ *per cent.* *German Literature Texts*: Formerly these were sold at 50 cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at 25 cents each—a reduction of 50 *per cent.* An edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at 15 cents each—a reduction of 70 *per cent.* On certain of these texts there is a discount of 25 *per cent.* off the retail prices ; on the others 20 *per cent.* off.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. *Ontario Readers*: The former and the present retail prices are as follows: Part I: 10 cents, now 5 cents—a reduction of 50 *per cent.*; Part II: 15 cents, now 7 cents— a reduction of 53 *per cent.*; Second: 20 cents, now 9 cents—a reduction of 55 *per cent.*; Third: 30 cents, now 13 cents—a reduction of 56 *per cent.*; Fourth: 40 cents, now 15 cents—a reduction of 62½ *per cent.* On single copies of these Readers purchased from the Publisher there is a *discount* of 25 *per cent.* off the reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of $250 and upwards at retail prices, there is an additional discount of 10 *per cent.* For Continuation Classes in Public Schools the same reductions in the prices of text for English, French and German Literature have been made as for High Schools.

As to Separate School Text Books, which are issued under different agreements, no changes or reductions have been made.

3. Yes, as soon as possible.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question :—

Was the Government specially represented at the Dublin Exhibition of 1907. If so, by whom. For how long a period was such representative employed, and at what salary. Aside from such salary what other expense was incurred by the Government in connection with this Exhibition.

And the Minister of Agriculture replied,

Yes. By Thomas Elliott of Brantford. For four months at a salary of $125.00 *per* month. The expenses of the representative, amounting to $664.99, including travelling and living expenses.

On Motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. MacKay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. How many cases have been tried by both Drainage Referees since their appointment. 2. What expense was there in connection therewith, over and above the Referee's Salary.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1908, for a Return, shewing—1. What are the estimated quantities of each class of work done to January 31st, 1908, on the Government Railway by McRae, McNeil & Chandler under their contract with the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway Commission. 2. What sums, with date of payment, have been paid to McRae, McNeil & Co., or their assigns, for such work. 3. Has the Government taken the work out of the hands of the contractors. 4. What security, if any, has the Government for the due performance of the contract by the said firm. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province, for the year 1907, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Petrolea.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the City Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Beamsville; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Abingdon.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, Beaverton; also, the Petition of E. J. Tovell and others; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Wesley Church; also, the Petition of the Western W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Parkdale W. C. T. U., all of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Sunderland; also, the Petition of the Y. P. C. E. Society, Gamebridge.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Woodville Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Hartley; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Mount Horeb.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Cambray; also, Two Petitions of the Baptist Church, Lindsay.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Yarmouth Centre.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Williamsport; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Madills; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Huntsville; also, the Petition of Zion Church, Ravencliffe; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Bracebridge; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Utterson; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Madills; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Bracebridge; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Windermere; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Port Carling.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Young Men's Union of the Yonge Street Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Yonge Street Methodist Church, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Duff, Two Petitions of the Methodist Sunday School, Utopia; also, the Petition of the S. O. T., Angus; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Collingwood; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Creemore; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Kirkville.

By Mr. Hodgins, Two Petitions of the Methodist Congregation, Sylvan; also, the Petition of the Salem Methodist Church, McGillivray Township.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Oban Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Camlachie; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Alvinston; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Forest; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Plympton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Wyoming.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, the Petition of the Men's Club of the Baptist Church, all of Wallaceburg.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Innerkip; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Hickson.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of Andrew Findley and others of Honeywood.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the Baptist Bible School; also, the Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union, all of Parry Sound.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Sunday School, Cavan Centre; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Elizabethville; also, the Petition of the Temperance Workers, Hope.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Mount Hope.

By Mr. Racine, the Petition of Lodge No. 148, I. O. G. T., Billing's Bridge; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, all of Metcalfe; also, the Petition of the Sunday School Association, Kars.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Freelton Circuit.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the County Council of Huron.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Fingal.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Pittsburg Township.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Mersea; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Leamington.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Royal Templars, Drayton; also, the Petition of Olivet Methodist Church, Glenallen.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of B. W. Hawkins and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend F. Oliver; also, the Petition of G. W. Baker and others, all of Tillsonburg; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Ingersoll; also, the Petition of Zion Epworth League, Taunton; also, the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Ladies' Guild, all of Oxford Centre.

By Mr. Fraser, Two Petitions of the County Council of Welland; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Thorold; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; also, Two Petitions of the Methodist Church, St. John's Circuit; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Welland.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering extension of line; to extend the time for payment of 15% of the amount of capital stock; to confirm By-laws respecting aid, and for other purposes.

Of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation; to extend time for commencement and completion of road and extending proposed route.

Of the City Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to assess certain lands; to confirm tax sales and to ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the Township Council of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation, by a three-fourths vote of the Council, to pass By-laws for the granting of aid by way of bonus for the promotion of manufactures within limits in the matter of light, water, electric power and exemption from taxation.

Of J. T. Horne and others of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Iron Range Railway and Development Company.

Of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williamsburg; also, of the Keck's Sunday School, Matilda; also, of the Trustee Board of the Gerard Street Methodist Church, Toronto; also, of the Epworth League, Anderson; also, of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Wilkesport; also, of the Epworth League, Huffs Appointment; also, of the Gore Street Epworth League; also, of the Somerset Y. W. C. T. U., all of Hamilton; also, of the Mount Carswell Division, S. O. T., Courtice; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Nestleton; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of Wiarton; also, of the Salem Church, Amabel; also, of the Citizens' Temperance Society; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church; also, of the Presby-

terian Sunday School; also, of the Presbyterian Literary Society, all of Southampton; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Colpoy's Bay; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, all of Tiverton; also, of the Methodist Church, Allenford; also, of Knox Church; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of Tara; also, of the Quarterly Board; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Zion Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Epworth League, all of Hepworth; also, of the Epworth League, Mount Hope; also, of the Sunday School; also, of the Quarterly Board; also, of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, all of Lions Head; also, of the Quarterly Board, Rosemount Circuit; also, of the W. C. T. U., Tottenham; also, of the Wesley Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth Methodist Church; also, of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Church, all of Toronto; also, of the Official Board, Kleinburg; also, of H. C. Boiley and others of Maple; also, of the W. C. T. U., Mimico; also, of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Brussels; also, of the College Avenue Methodist Epworth League, Woodstock; also, of P. M. G. Brown, Camlachie; also, of the Fansher Sabbath School, Euphemia; also, of the Methodist Church, Arkona; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Wyoming; also, of the Official Members of the Methodist Circuit, Tapleytown; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Bartonville; also, of the Sunday School, Stoney Creek; also, of J. E. Day and others of Delaware; also, of Mount Meldrum Division No. 210, Agincourt; also, of the Scugog Grove Division No. 338; also, of the Erskine Presbyterian Church; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Claremont; also, of the Epworth League, Cherrywood, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Western University and College of London, in Ontario, praying that an Act may pass amending their Act of Incorporation by changing name and authorizing the University and the City of London to enter into an Agreement for maintenence and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 354, respecting certain local improvements.

Of the Town Council of Meaford, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain Agreement with Seaman, Kent Company, Limited, and By-law granting a bonus to said Company.

Of Frank L. Dayment of Buffalo, U. S. A., by his Solicitor, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise Dental Surgery in Ontario.

Of the Township Council of Humberstone, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 401, exempting the Canadian Portland Cement Company, Limited, from taxation in part.

Of the North Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Town Council of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the closing of burying ground in the Town and the removal of bodies therefrom for re-interment and to vest the lands in the Corporation.

Mr. Godfrey moved, seconded by Mr. Torrance,

That whereas the prevalence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis demands that action be taken by the Legislature of this Province, to afford relief from existing conditions, and whereas the movement for the establishment of Municipal Sanitoria, where sufferers from tuberculosis can be given necessary treatment and education to cure and prevent the spread of this dread disease, has received practically the unanimous endorsement of the Medical Profession of this Province as well as that of the Press. Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, a Commission of three persons, two at least of whom shall be Physicians who have given some study to the question, should be appointed to investigate the conditions existing in the Province in this regard, and the advisability and practicability of the establishment of a Provincial Sanitorium; such Commission to report to this House at an early day.

And a Debate having ensued thereon, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act respecting the Western University and College." Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act respecting By-law No. 354 of the Town of Sandwich. Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Meaford and the Seaman, Kent Company, Limited. Mr. MacKay.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to authorize Frank L. Dayment to practise Dentistry in the Province of Ontario." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act respecting the North Midland Railway Company." Mr. Neely.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act respecting the old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler." Mr. Pattinson.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. McElroy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Pounds Act." Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Mahaffy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Election Act." Mr. Hislop.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To amend the Shops Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To amend the Factories Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 60), To amend the Railway Act, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill No. (21), Respecting the Renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Listowel.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Voter's Lists Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 770 of the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 3), To confirm By-law No. 12, for the year 1907, of the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest.

Bill (No. 9), To confirm By-laws Nos. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 94), To amend the Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to introduce legislation this Session with the view of improving the Truancy Law.

To which the Minister of Education replied that,

It is impossible to answer definitely at present.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, of copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of what is known as the Wisa Wasa dam in Chisholm township in the District of Nipissing.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), Respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Township Council of Matilda.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of White's Church Sunday School, Bayside; also, the Petition of Grace Church League; also, the Petition of Grace Sunday School; also, the Petition of Grace Methodist Church, all of Trenton.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of Neil McConnel and others of Proton.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Union Congregation, Ellisville; also, the Petition of the Local Option League, Pittsburg.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of William Walker and others; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Harriston; also, the Petition of the Christian Church, Drayton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Glenallen; also, the Petition of A. W. Cozens and others of Palmerston.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of Division No. 122, S. O. T., Orillia; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, Ringley.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of Bethesda Division, No. 372, S. O. T., Binbrook.

By Mr. Clark (Northumberland), the Petition of Carmel Methodist Society, Rawden and Sidney.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Methodist Congregation; also, the Petition of the Sabbath School, all of Salem.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of Ernest Brearly, of Eastwood; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Otterville; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Salford; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Ailsa Craig.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Stewards of the Methodist Church, Shrives; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Kent County; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Providence.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Boston Church Congregation; also, the Petition of the Shipka Church Congregation; also, the Petition of the Epworth League Society, Greenway; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Thames Road; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Elimville; also, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Crediton; also, the Petition of the Session of the Union Church, Brucefield.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the Epworth League, South Cayuga; also, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, Dunnville.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Town Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Camden.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Bowman, the Petition of the Town Council of Southampton,

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of Bethel Sabbath School Association, Bar River.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Town Council of Wallaceburg.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of Oakland Methodist Church, Mersea Township.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm all Assessment Rolls of the Town from 1903 to 1907; all tax sales and purchases, and to authorize the Corporation to redeem all, or any portions of land sold at tax sales.

Of the City Council of Peterborough; praying that an Act may pass to authorize election of Aldermen for a term of two years; to authorize issue of Water Works debentures; to confirm By-law to aid the William Hamilton Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify debentures issued in 1906; By-law amending By-law No. 2234 authorizing the Corporation to raise money for construction of relief sewer; to acquire certain toll roads and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of East Flamboro, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Epworth League, Walkerville; also, of the Central Methodist Sunday School, Sarnia: also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all of Petrolea; also, of the Ladies' Aid Society, Port Lambton; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of the Epworth League of Christain Endeavour, all of St. Mary's; also, of the Congregation of W. Association, Carlingford Road; also, of the Temperance Society, Motherwell; also, of the Maitland Street Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, of the W. C. T. U., all of London; also, of the Epworth League, Kincardine; also, of the Citizens' Temperance League, Paisley; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Bewie; also, of the Methodist Church, Ripley; also, of the Epworth League of Christain Endeavour, Hampton; also, of St. Paul's Methodist Sunday School, St. Catharines; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Merritton; also, of the Methodist Church, Virgil; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Willowdale; also, of Ebenezer Sunday School, Milliken; also, of the W. C. T. U., Sault Ste. Marie; also, of the Epworth League, Eden Mills; also, of the Methodist Society, Camilla; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Block's Corners; also, of the Methodist Church Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Orangeville; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Laurel; also, of the Methodist Church, Primrose; also, of the Methodist Church, Beaver Creek; also, of the Methodist Church, Moira; also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the R. T. of T., all of Queensboro; also, of the Methodist Church, West Huntingdon; also, of the Methodist Church, North Marmora; also, of the Epworth League, Islington; also, of the Local Option Committee, Stouffville; also, of the Quarterly Board; also, of the Snowball Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of Division No. 232, S. O.-T., all of Kettleby; also, of the Methodist Church, Claremont; also, of the Congregational Church, Sheffield; also, of Trinity Methodist Church; also, of Grace Congregational Church; also, of the Gospel Temperance League; also, of Trinity Methodist Sunday School, all of Berlin; also of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Winterbourne; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Waterloo; also, of the Epworth League, Elmira; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Linnwood, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Town of Perth.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James', Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Township of York.

The Committee have also considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James', Toronto, and Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas, on the ground that the same relate to a religious and educational institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), Rectory of St. James', Toronto, and on Bill (No. 10), Alma College, St. Thomas.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Devitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Jamieson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question:—

1. When was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario created. 2. What are the names of the Commissioners. 3. How much has been paid annually to each one of the Commissioners since their appointment. 4. What has been the aggregate cost to the Province of this Commission since its creation.

To which the Attorney-General replied, in the words and figures following:—

1. Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson and Philip William Ellis, appointed Commissioners by Order-in-Council, 5th July, 1905, to inquire and report as to present and probable demand for hydraulic and electric power, etc. Hon. Adam

Beck, George Pattinson and John Milne, appointed new Commission of Inquiry under Order-in-Council, 26th January, 1906. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, appointed by Order-in-Council, 7th June, 1906, under Cap. 15, 6 Edward VII. 2. Present Commissioners—Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. John Strathearn Hendrie and William K. McNaught. 3. 1906, Hon. Adam Beck, travelling and other expenses, $400.00; 1906, P. W. Ellis, Honorarium, $600.00; 1907, Hon. Adam Beck, travelling and other expenses, $1,000.00; Geo. Pattinson, travelling and other expenses, 1905 to 1907, $300.00; 1907, John Milne, travelling and other expenses, $300.00. 4. 1905, $6,639.95; 1906, $25,762.82; 1907, $40,524.21; Total $72 926.98.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the Weekly Court.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to a Select Committee hereafter to be named.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To amend the Horticultural Societies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Listowel.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 81), For the Incorporation of Chartered Accountants, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

Thursday, 5th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House :—

That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case : —

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL,
Toronto, March 5th, 1908.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, having perused and considered Bill (No. 90), intituled " An Act respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler, and presuming the allegations contained in the Preamble to be proved, think it reasonable that the same, with the words added to section 1., should pass into law, subject to the following suggestions :—

If the donor and the trustees, or successors, are dead or their whereabouts cannot be ascertained, it would be proper to let the property go to the Municipality free of all trusts, in view of their having supplied a more suitable place of interment; but, if any donor, trustees, or successors are alive, or available, notice should be given to them of the proposed legislation and their written assent obtained thereto, if possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. BOYD, C.
W. R. MEREDITH, C. J. C. P.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Bunyan.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Imperial Council, No. 5, R. T. of T., Hamilton.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Township Council of Kincardine.

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of Ebenezer Lodge, I. O. G. T., Haley's Station; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Beachburg; also, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, North Renfrew; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Locksley; also, the Petition of the Wolftoun Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also, the Petition of the Evergreen Lodge, No. 489, I. O. G T., all of Bromley.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Falkirk.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of Rock Chapel Sunday School, Grimbsy.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Epworth League, Glen Huron.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Methodist Young Men's Club, Galt; also, the Petition of the Members of the United Brethren, New Dundee; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Ayr.

By Mr. Currie, the Petition of the Township Council of Ameliasburgh; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hillier; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Bloomfield; also, the Petition of the Albury Congregation; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, all of Rednersville; also, the Petition of the Y.W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Main Street Methodist Sunday School; also, the Petition of the

Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Picton; also, the Petition of the Union Methodist Church, Point Petre; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Cherry Valley; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Athol; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Albury; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Cherry Valley; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Millford.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Morton; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Lyndhurst.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Session of Chalmer's Church, Flesherton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Thornbury; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Eugenia; also, the Petition of William Buchanan and others of Artemesia; also, the Petition of Centre Gray Prohibition Alliance, Port Law.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, Perth Road.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Queensboro' Circuit; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Fuller; also, the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, West Huntingdon.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Avonmore.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of J. R. Cree and others of Ballinafad.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the Methodist Church, Kemptville.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Methodist Church, Millbrook.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Bethel Appointment; also the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Sutton West; also, the Petition of the Lord's Day Alliance, Newmarket; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Udora.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Middlesex.

By Mr Paul, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Newburgh.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of E. C. Leef and others of Muskoka.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of Robert Richardson and others of Brant; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Walkerton.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Wilsonville; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Windham Centre; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T. Council, No. 468, Bealton.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Burton Avenue Methodist Church ; also, the Petition of the joint Boards of the Methodist Church, all of Allandale.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of Beamsville, praying that an Act may pass to amend and make more definite the By-law granting to William Gibson the right to lay a tram track through the Village and to ratify and confirm the amended By-law.

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to pass By-laws *re* cost of sewers; to issue debentures and to ratify and confirm local improvement By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of Welland; also, of the County Council of Huron, severally praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the County Council of Welland, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Petrolea; also, of Knox Church, Beaverton; also, of E. J. Lovell and others; also, of the Wesley Church Quarterly Board; also, of the Western W. C. T. U.; also, of the Parkdale W. C. T. U., all of Toronto; also, of the Y. P. C. E. Society, Gamebridge; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Sunderland; also, of the Quarterly Board, Abingdon; also, of the Quarterly Board, Woodville; also, of the Methodist Church, Hartley; also, of the Epworth League, Mount Horeb; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Cambray; also, Two Petitions of the Baptist Church, Lindsay; also, of the Young Men's Union; also, of the Quarterly Board, all of the Yonge Street Methodist Church, Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church, Bracebridge; also, of the Methodist Church, Williamsport; also, of the Methodist Church, Madills; also, of the Methodist Church, Huntsville; also, of the Zion Methodist Church, Ravenscliffe; also, of the Methodist Church, Utterson; also, of the Methodist Church, Madills; also, of the Methodist Church, Windermere; also, of the Methodist Church Port Carling; also, of the Methodist Church, Yarmouth Centre; also, of the Methodist Church, Brackenrig; also, of Oban Methodist Church; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Camlachie; also, of the Methodist Church, Alvinston; also, of the Methodist Church, Forest; also, of the Baptist Church, Plympton; also, of the Methodist Church, Wyoming; also, of the Methodist Church, Innerkip; also, of the Epworth League; also, of

the Methodist Church, all of Hickson; also, Two Petitions of the Methodist Sunday School, Utopia; also, of the Angus Division of the S. O. T.; also, of the Quarterly Board, Collingwood; also, of the W. C. T. U., Creemore; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Kirkville; also Two Petitions of the Methodist Congregation, Sylvan; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Mimico; also, of the Regular Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union; also, of the Men's Club of the Baptist Church, all of Wallaceburg; also, of Andrew Finley and others of Honeywood; also, of the Baptist Church; also, of the Baptist Bible School; also, of the Baptist Young People's Union, all of Parry Sound; also, of the Sunday School, Cavan Centre; also, of the Methodist Church, Elizabethville; also, of the Temperance Workers, Hope Township; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Mount Hope; also, of the Billings Bridge Lodge, No. 148, I. O. G. T.; also, of the Presbyterian Sunday School; also, of the W. F. M. Society, all of Metcalfe; also, of the Sunday School Association, Vars; also, of the Methodist Church, Freelton; also, of the Methodist Church, Fingal; also, of the Methodist Circuit Freelton; also, of the Wesley Methodist Church, Mersea; also, of the Baptist Church, Leamington; also, of the Royal Templars, Drayton; also, of Olivet Methodist Church, Glenallen; also, of B. W. Hawkins and others; also, of the Reverend F. Oliver and others; also, of G. W. Baker and others, all of Tillsonburg; also, of the W. C. T. U., Ingersoll; also, of Zion Epworth League, Taunton; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Ladies' Guild, all of Oxford Centre; also, of the Methodist Church, Thorold; also, of the Epworth League, Niagara Falls; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Officers of the Methodist Church, all of St. John's Circuit; also, of the Methodist Church, Welland, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Village of Markdale.

The Committee recommend, that notwithstanding Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House, the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 30th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private ills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the thirtieth day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr Brower.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Architects Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Act.' Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to amend the Act regulating the payment, by Counties, of certain expenses of Criminal Justice." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and Diseases affecting Fruit Trees." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), Respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Town of Perth.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James, Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Township of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. McCoig asked the following Question :—

1. What is the total amount of the moneys under the control of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario. 2. Through what agent, or agents, are these sums invested. 3. What commission is paid to the agent, or agents. 4. What is the rate received on such invested funds by the persons entitled.

And the Attorney-General replied in the words and figures following :—

1. Amount in Court on 31st December, 1907, $3,514,367.48 ; apportioned as follows :—Deposit in Bank bearing 3 *per cent.* interest, $278,919.78. Investments : (*a*) Ontario Municipal Debentures, $950,645.96 ; (*b*) Certificates of the University of Toronto, $528,088.50 ; (*c*) Ontario Mortgages, $767,780.24 ; (*d*) Manitoba Mortgages, $311,350.00; (*e*) Manitoba Mortgages, $677,583.00. 2. All, except the University certificates, were invested through the Toronto General Trusts Corporation which guarantees the payment of principal and interest. 3. The Court receives on the investments marked (*a*) 3¼ *per cent.*, (*b*) 3½ *per cent.*, (*c*) 4 *per cent.*, (*d*) 4 *per cent.*, (*e*) 4½ *per cent.*, and the difference between the rates payable by the borrower, and the above rates, is received by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for its services. The Corporation pays all Commissions, the cost of management, and all other outgoings and expenses, besides guaranteeing the prompt payment of all principal and interest on every

investment. A re-adjustment of rates, payable to the Court, has been under consideration for several months and negotiations to that end are still pending. 4. 3½ *per cent.* is paid to suitors, but to litigants, where money is paid into Court with a defence, as security for costs, as security for debt, or costs to stay execution, as a deposit for sale, and for other merely temporary purpose, the interest allowed is 2 *per cent.* after the money has been in Court six months.

Mr. Sutherland asked the following Question :—

What number of Quail have been imported into this Province by the Government during the years 1906 and 1907 and in which Counties have they been distributed, and what number in each County.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied as follows :—

In 1906, ninety dozen were imported by the Government, and were distributed as follows :—Kent, 15 doz. ; Essex, 15 ; Middlesex, 10 ; Elgin, 3 ; and Bothwell, 10. In 1907, ninety dozen were purchased, and an extra ten dozen were given gratis, being distributed as follows :—Kent, 15 doz. ; Essex, 30 ; Middlesex, 30 ; Elgin, 3 ; Wentworth, 3 ; and Lambton and Huron, 15.

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question :—

Does one Charles Burns occupy the position of Homestead Inspector in the District of Parry Sound. 2 What salary does he receive. 3. Is the Government aware that he has been for several months actively engaged in canvassing that District as a prospective candidate for the Commons in the Conservative interest.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied,

1. Yes. 2. Nine hundred dollars. 3. No.

On Motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Munro,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing what timber located on the right of way of the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway has been put up for sale during the last two years, by tender or otherwise, by the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway Commission. Also, what prices have been obtained and the time and manner of payment ; the names of the purchasers and copies of the tenders sent in by them, and also copies of all tenders received in the case of each berth sold.

On Motion of Mr. Preston (Brant), seconded by Mr. Pense,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the removal of Thomas Woodyatt from the office of Police Magistrate of the City of Brantford, also, copy of Report of Commissioner appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against said Woodyatt, and statement of aggregate cost of said Commission.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Friday, 6th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1908, and to complete the services of the Province for the year 1907; and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, March 6th, 1908.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, Six Petitions of the County Council of Kent; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Oil Springs.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Montreal Reduction and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Town Council of East Toronto.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Enniskillen.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Mount Carmel Methodist Church, Mersea.

By Mr. Clark (Northumberland), the Petition of Zion Congregation of the Free Methodist Church, Oak Heights.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Free Methodist Church, Crown Hill; also, the Petition of the Church of England Temperance Society, Orillia.

By Mr. McElroy, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, North Gower.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Caradoc.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Galt; also, the Petition of the United Brethren, Roseville.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the S. O. T., Division No. 156, Minden.

By Mr. Rathburn, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Lime Lake; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Shannonville; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, Cannifton.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of the Epworth League; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, all of Bradford; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Bond Head.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Thorold.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Southampton, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act respecting the Corporation by allowing the increase of interest payable on debentures from 4 *per cent.* to 5 *per cent. per annum.*

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to agree to a fixed Assessment of the Hawken Milling Company at $5,000 *per* year, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Waterloo; also, of the Town Council of Bowmanville; also, of the Town Council of Ingersoll, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Township Council of Matilda, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of A. W. Cozens and others of Palmerston, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of farm lands within the limits of towns.

Of the Bethel Sabbath School Association, Bar River; also, of the Oakland Methodist Church, Mersea; also, of the Union Congregation, Ellisville; also, of the Local Option League, Pittsburg; also, of William Walker, of West Wellington; also, of the Epworth League, Harriston; also, of the Christian Church, Drayton; also, of the Methodist Church, Glenallen; also, of White's Church Sunday School, Bayside; also, of the Grace Church League; also, of the Grace Church Sunday School; also, of the Grace Methodist Church, all of Trenton; also, of Neil McCannel and others of Proton; also, of the S. O. T., Division, No. 122, of Orillia; also, of the Sunday School, Rugley; also, of the Bethesda Division, No. 372, S. O. T., Binbrook; also, of the Carmel Methodist Church Society, Rawdon; also, of the Sabbath School; also, of the Methodist Congregation, all of Salem; also, of Ernest Brearly of Eastwood; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Otterville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Salford; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Ailsa Craig; also, of the Stewards of the Methodist Church, Shrieves; also, of the Quarterly Official Board; also, of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, all of Providence; also, of the Boston Church Congregation; also, of the Shipka Congregation; also, of the Epworth League Society, Greenway; also, of the Methodist Church, Thames Road; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Elimville; also, of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Crediton Circuit; also, of the Session of the Union Church, Brucefield; also, of the Epworth League, South Cayuga; also, of the Session of Knox Church, Dunnville; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Camden, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Thompson (Wentworth.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Labrosse asked the following Question:—

What are the greatest depths the Government have gone in any of their mining explorations on the Gillies Limit.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied,

One hundred and forty feet.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 111), To amend the Public Libraries Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 121), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Pounds Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Village of Markdale.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the town of Perth.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James, Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), Respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Monday, 9th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Session of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Markham.

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of E. Dobbs and others of Hespeler.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Sabbath Schools of the County of York.

By Mr Smyth, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Chapleau.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Rosemount.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Methodist Church, Millbrook.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Markdale; also, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Saugeen; also, the Petition of Knox Church; also, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, all of Normanby.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Kincardine, praying for certain amendments to the County Council Act.

Of E. C. Leef and others of Muskoka, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting business tax.

Of the Village Council of Bloomfield, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of J. R. Cree and others of Ballinafad; also, of Robert Richardson and others of Brant, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the speed of Motor Vehicles on the highways of the Province.

Of the Township Council of Ameliasburg; also, of the Township Council of Hillier, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting local option in cities of 50,000 population.

Of the Baptist Church, Bunyan; also, of the Imperial Council, No. 5, R. T of T., Hamilton; also, of Rock Chapel Sunday School, Grimsby; also, of the Epworth League, Glen Huron; also, of the Free Methodist Church, Perth Road; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Avonmore; also, of the Methodist Church, Kemptville; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Millbrook; also, of the Quarterly Board, Queensboro; also, of the Methodist Church, Fuller; also, of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, West Huntingdon; also, of the Epworth League, Newburgh; also, of the W. C. T. U., Walkerton; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Morton; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Lyndhurst; also, of the Session of Chalmer's Church, Flesherton; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Thornbury; also, of the Methodist Church, Eugenia; also, of William Buchanan and others of Artemesia; also, of the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance, Port Law; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Rednersville; also, of the Methodist Church, Albury; also, of the Y. W. C. T. U.; also, of the Main Street Methodist Sunday School; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Official Board of the Main Street Methodist Church, all of Picton; also, of the Union

Methodist Church, Point Petre; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Cherry Valley; also of the Methodist Church, Athol; also, of the Epworth League, Albury; also, of the Quarterly Board; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Millford; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Bethel Appointment; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Sutton West; also, of the Lord's Day Alliance, Newmarket; also, of the W. C. T. U., Udora; also, of the Joint Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Burton Avenue Methodist Church, all of Allandale; also, of the Methodist Young Men's Club, Galt; also, of the United Brethren, New Dundee; also, of the Methodist Church, Ayr; also, of Ebenezer Lodge, I. O. G. T., Haley's Station; also, of the Quarterly Board, Beachburg; also of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, North Renfrew; also, of the Methodist Church, Locksley; also, of Evergreen Lodge, No. 489, I. O. G. T.; also, of Wolftoun Lodge, I. O. G. T., all of Bromley; also, of the Methodist Church, Middlesex; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Falkirk; also, of the Methodist Church, Wilsonville; also, of the Epworth League, Windham Centre; also, of the R T. of T., Council No. 468, Bealton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Village of Markdale, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing:—1. What Municipal Corporations applied to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission under 6 Edw. VII., Chap. 15, Sect. 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy, with the respective dates of such applications. 2. Did the Commission give to each of the said corporations a statement of the terms and conditions upon which such electric power or energy would be transmitted and supplied by the Commission, together with a form of contract to be entered into between each of the said corporations and the Commission. 3. Did the Commission furnish to each of the said corporations any estimate of the cost of constructing, erecting, installing, and maintaining of buildings, works, plant, machinery, poles, wires, etc., necessary for transmitting and supplying to each said corporation the amount of power applied for. 4. If so, give names of corporations and amount of each respective estimate. 5. Names of municipalities in each of which a By-law was submitted under Section 7 of said Act. 6. Names of municipalities where such By-law received the assent of the electors. 7. Has any contract been finally entered into between the Commission and any such municipal corporation for the supply of electric power or energy by the Commission to such municipality. 8. (*a*) The names of municipal corporations, if any, that

made application to the Commission under 7 Edw. VII., Chap. 19, Section 12, with the respective dates of such applications. (*b*) The maximum price *per* H. P. at point of delivery to Commission, quoted by Commission to each of said municipalities. 9. Between what Municipal Councils, if any, and the Commission was any provisional contract entered into as provided for by said Section 12, prior to the submitting of the By-law to the Electors by any such Municipal Council. 10. Has any such contract been finally executed under the provisions of Section 13, of said last mentioned Act. 11. Was any estimate given by the Commission to the several municipal corporations in accordance with the requirements of said Section 12, showing (*a*) The total cost of constructing and maintaining a transmission line or lines. (*b*) The proportion or amount of said total cost to be charged to and paid for by each municipality. 12. If so, the names of such municipalities and the amounts of such total cost to be charged to each of the said municipalities. 13. Were such estimates and provisional contracts published with the By-law, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 12.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—Report of Registrar General relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the year 1906. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also—Detailed Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies transactions, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also—Loan Corporations Statements, being Financial Statements made by Building Societies, Loan Companies, Loaning Land Companies, and Trust Companies, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Seventh day of February, 1907, for a Return, shewing—1. The number of Division Courts in the Province. 2. How many Division Court Clerks have resigned between the 7th February, 1905, and 1st February, 1907. 3 How many Division Court Clerks have been removed from office between the said dates. The names of such persons and the cause of removal. 4. How many Division Court Bailiffs have resigned between the 7th day of February, 1905, and the 1st day of February, 1907. 5. How many Division Court Bailiffs have been removed from office between said dates. The names of such persons and the cause of removal. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, of the Second day of March, 1908, for a Return, shewing—1. How many cases have been tried by both Drainage Referees since their appointment. 2. What expense there was in connection therewith, over and above the Referees salaries. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, of the Ninth day of March, 1908 for a Return, shewing—1. What Municipal Corporations applied to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, under 6 Edw. VII., Chap. 15, Sect. 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy, with the respective dates of such applications. 2. Did the Commission give to each of the said corporations a statement of the terms and conditions upon which such electric power or energy would be transmitted and supplied by the Commission, together with a form of contract to be entered into between each of the said corporations and the Commission. 3. Did the Commission furnish to each of the said corporations any estimate of the cost of constructing, erecting, installing, and maintaining of buildings, works, plant, machinery, poles, wires, etc., necessary for transmitting and supplying to each said corporation the amount of power applied for. 4. If so, give names of corporations and amount of each respective estimate. 5. Names of municipalities in each of which a By-law was submitted under Section 7 of said Act. 6. Names of municipalities where such By-law received the assent of the electors. 7. Has any contract been finally entered into between the Commission and any such municipal corporation for the supply of electric power or energy by the Commission to such municipality. 8. (*a*) The names of municipal corporations, if any, that made application to the Commission under 7 Edw. VII., Chap. 19, Section 12, with the respective dates of such applications. (*b*) The maximum price *per* H. P. at point of delivery to Commission, quoted by Commission to each of said municipalities. 9. Between what Municipal Councils, if any, and the Commission was any provisional contract entered into as provided for by said Section 12, prior to the submitting of the By-law to the Electors by any such Municipal Council. 10. Has any such contract been finally executed under the provisions of Section 13, of said last mentioned Act. 11. Was any estimate given by the Commission to the several municipal corporations in accordance with the requirements of said Section 12, showing (*a*) The total cost of constructing and maintaining a transmission line or lines. (*b*) The proportion or amount of said total cost to be charged to and paid for by each municipality. 12. If so, the names of such municipalities and the amounts of such total cost to be charged to each of the said municipalities. 13. Were such estimates and provisional contracts published with the By-law, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Mitchell.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Ashburn

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Town Council of Clinton.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Town Council of Welland.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of Frank W. Lewis and others of Burford.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Napanee; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Wilton.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of Bolton; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board, Streetsville; also, the Petition of the Church Hill Congregation; also, the Petition of the Congregation, Palgrave; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, Grahamsville.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of Henry Priest and others of Minessing; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Penetanguishene.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Epworth League, all of St. George.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Harriston; also, the Petition of Hollen Methodist Church, Glenallen.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Bruce Mines.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of L. L. McPhail and others, of Kenora.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of Alex. F. Fokes and others of Loughboro'; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Openicon; also, the Petition of the Loyal Orange Lodge, 1042; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board; also, the Petition of R. S. T. M. Lodge of Good Templars, all of Perth Road.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Village of Woodbridge; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Weston.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of East Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to hold annual nominations and elections respectively on the 23rd day of December and 1st day of January; to regulate and set aside residential districts; to ratify and confirm By-law No. 214, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Reduction and Smelting Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield, exempting the property of Company from taxation.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Protection of Sheep and to impose a Tax on Dogs.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the use of Motor Vehicles on the Public Highways of the Province.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying that the law be so amended as to preclude any municipality from granting exclusive franchises to Telephone Companies.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, so as to enable members of the Public and Separate School Boards to become qualified to be members of Council.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, providing for assessments being made every three years.

Of the Village Council of Oil Springs, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Methodist Quarterly Board Enniskillen; also, of the Mount Carmel Methodist Church, Mersea; also, of Zion Congregation of the Free Methodist Church, Oak Heights; also, of the Church of England Temperance Society, Orillia; also, of the Methodist Church, Crown Hill; also, of the Presbyterian Church, North Gower; also, of the Presbyterian Church, North Caradoc; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Galt; also, of the United Brethren Church, Roseville; also, of Division No. 156, S. O. T., Minden; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Lime Lake; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Shannonville; also, of the Epworth League, Cannifton; also, of the Epworth League; also, of the Methodist Church, all of Bradford; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Bond Head; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Thorold, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Bank of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to vest in such Bank certain lands and premises in the Township of Barton, being part of Lot No. 10 in the 3rd concession, now in the City of Hamilton.

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws respecting the Canada Iron Furnace Company; local improvements, and providing for an overdraft.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying that an Act may pass to extend "The Town of Trenton Debenture Act" by increasing rate of interest mentioned in Section 4 from four to five *per cent. per annum.*

Of the Town Council of Trenton and the Central Ontario Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 939, fixing the assessment upon the property of the Company.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, praying that an Act may pass exempting the property of the Association in the City of Niagara Falls from taxation, except for local improvements, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to assess certain lands; to confirm tax sales, and to ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the Town Council of Toronto Junction, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passage of certain By-laws to incorporate the Town as a City under the name of "West Toronto"; to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of Stephen Henry Chapman and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Artesian Water Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of North Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law creating fire limits; to empower the Corporation to borrow money; to validate certain By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to authorize election of aldermen for a term of two years; to authorize issue of Water Works debentures; to confirm By-laws to aid the William Hamilton Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of North Bay, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 239 *re* issue of debentures.

Of the County Council of Frontenac, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to issue debentures for the sum of $60,000 to be applied in payment of the present floating indebtedness.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain local improvement By-laws; to authorize the Corporation to extend the sewage system and permit the proceeds of the sale of certain debentures to be used for such extensions, and also to close a portion of Waterloo Street in the said City, and find that the various matters alluded to in the said Petition have been advertised at different times in the "*Ontario Gazette*" and in a newspaper published in the said City of London, as follows:—That portion relating to the confirmation of certain local improvement and other By-laws has been published in the said papers for a period of six weeks as required by the Rules of Your Honourable House; that portion relating to the extension of the sewage system has been published in the said papers for a period of five weeks; that portion relating to the closing of a portion of Waterloo Street in the said City has been published for a period of four weeks, and a Declaration fyled before your Committee states that instructions have been given to continue the insertion of the said notices in these two last named matters for the full period of six weeks.

As the Petition did not contain a statement of the amount of the Debenture indebtedness of the City, a Declaration has been fyled before your Committee, showing that the assessment of the said City, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $24,088,183.

The total Debenture debt of the said City, calculated according to the provisions of Section 23 of "The City of London Act, 1906," is $2,084,252.05; the limit of borrowing power, according to the provisions of Section 22 of the said Act, based upon the last revised Assessment Roll is $3,372,345.62. The amount of the Debentures to be issued under the Act now sought for is said to be less than $450,000.

Your Committee are of the opinion that all parties interested have had ample opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and therefore recommend that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the South Western Traction Company, and

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Your Committee have also amended the Preambles to the said Bills so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to your Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Midland." Mr. Tudhope.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Town of Trenton." Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 939 of the Town of Trenton." Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." Mr. Preston (Port Arthur.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Toronto Junction and to incorporate it as the City of West Toronto." Mr. Godfrey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company, Limited." Mr. Godfrey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of North Toronto.' Mr. Godfrey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 239 of the Town of North Bay." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting the floating debt of the County of Frontenac." Mr. Gallagher.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill No. (157), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act" Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Jamieson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, whether from Documents, or otherwise, information asked for in the following Questions:— 1. Did any representative of holders of bonds issued by the Electric Development Company interview the Premier, or any member of the Government, prior to the 26th February last, when Mr. William McKenzie obtained the controlling interest in said Company. 2. If so, was any suggestion, proposition or offer made by the said representative to the Government, or any member thereof, looking to the acquiring by the Province, or the City of Toronto, of all the property of the said Company or of a controlling interest in the said Company. 3. If the interview was not along the said lines, what was the nature and result of the said interview. 4. What was the date of the interview. 5. Did any letter or memorandum pass between the said representative and the Premier, or any member of the Government. 6. Did the Premier immediately make known to the Mayor of the City of Toronto, or to any other member of the City Council, the nature of the said interview and the terms of any such suggestion, proposition or offer. 7. Did the Premier or any member of the Government do anything whatever towards bringing the said representative and the City Council into conference on the subject. 8. If not, why not.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), Respecting County Boards of Health and to prevent the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis having been read.

Mr. Downey moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having arisen. it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Suppy.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums:—

1.	To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office...	$ 4,300 00
2.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Prime Minister and President of Council.....	$ 7,700 00
4.	To defray the expenses of the Education Department.....	$ 26,550 00
5.	To defray the expenses of the Lands, Forests and Mines Department.....	$118,400 00
6.	To defray the expenses of the Public Works Department.....	$ 52,950 00
7.	To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department.....	$ 29,264 00
8.	To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office.....	$ 14,050 00
9.	To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.....	$148,855 00
10.	To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture....	$ 57,114 00
11.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous.....	$ 16,950 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement of distribution of Statutes, Revised and Sessional, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the third day of March, 1908, for a Return, of copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of what is known as the Wisa Wasa dam in Chisholm township in the District of Nipissing. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1908, for a Return, shewing—1. Any estimate made, prior to the doing of the work, of the cost of clearing along the sides of the right of way of the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway, through the Temagami Forest Reserve. 2. If so, by whom was such estimate made and what the amount thereof. 3. What has been the actual cost of this work to date. 4. What is the estimate, if any, of the annual cost of maintaining the clearing in such a way as to make it useful in preventing the spread of fire. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Cambray ; also, the Petition of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Gooderham ; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church, Kinmount ; also, the Petition of the Methodist Society, Long Point.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of Mistress A. D. Muir and others of South Brant.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Pine View.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Flesherton ; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Walter's Falls; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Priceville ; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Maxwell.

By Mr. Montgomery, two Petitions of the Presbyterian Congregation, Arkona; also the Petition of the Ebenezer Sunday School, Brooke.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Easton's Corners.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the Epworth League, Cheapside.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of R. H. Island and others of Orangeville.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws *re* local improvements and for power to issue debentures.

Of E. Dobbs and others of Hespeler, praying that the Act respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler may not pass.

Of the Session of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Markham ; also, of the Sabbath Schools of the County of York ; also, of the Quarterly Board, Chapleau ; also, of the Methodist Church, Rosemount ; also, of the Methodist Church, Millbrook ; also, of the W. C. T. U., Markdale ; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Saugeen ; also, of Knox Church ; also, of the Session of Knox Church, all of Normanby, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 770 of the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 3), To confirm By-law No. 12, for the year 1907, of the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest.

Bill (No. 9), To confirm By-laws Nos. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Listowel.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Town of Perth.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the division of the Surplus income of the Rectory of St. James, Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 4). Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Village of Markdale.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McElroy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff." Mr. McElroy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day of resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), Respecting County Boards of Health and to prevent the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 103), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908 the following sums:—

3.	To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department	$ 61,412 00
12.	To defray the expenses of Legislation	$233,450 00
13.	To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries and Expenses	$186,822 91
15.	To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts	$148,138 93
26.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville	$105,725 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Thursday, 12th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board, appointed to enquire into Bills for the consolidation of a floating debt, or, for the consolidation, or renewal, of debentures (other than local improvement debentures), of a Municipal Corporation, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton" and the Petition therefor.

The Board have made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1908.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway
and Municipal Board.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Township Council of Athol; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Bethel.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Town Council of Sarnia.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of Levi Skinner and others of Tyrone; also, the Petition of C. H. Snowden and others of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Township Council of Plympton.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Cashel.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Laurel; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Honeywood.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Ontario; also, the Petition of the Pickering College.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Session of Burns' Church, East Zora.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation, Wardsville; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Napier.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Session of St. John's Church, Almonte.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Town Council of Aylmer.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Parkhill.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to appoint a Commission of five members to manage the Parks of the City and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Clinton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 4, cancelling an agreement with W. Doherty and Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and to legalize the Debentures issued thereunder.

Of L. L. McPhail and others of Kenora, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Village Council of Woodbridge, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of Frank W. Lewis and others of Burford; also, of Henry Priest and others of Minessing, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Public Highways.

Of the W. C. T. U., Mitchell; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Ashburn; also, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Toronto; also, of the Methodist Church, Weston; also, of the W. C. T. U., Napanee; also, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Wilton; also, of Alex. F. Fokes and others of Loughboro'; also, of the Methodist Church, Openicon; also, of the Loyal Orange Lodge 1042; also, of the Quarterly Board; also, of R. S. T. M. Lodge of Good Templars, all of Perth Road; also, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of Bolton; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Streetsville; also, of the Church Hill Congregation; also, of the Cedar Mills Congregation, all of Palgrave; also, of the Quarterly Official Board, Grahamsville: also, of the Methodist Church, Penetanguishene; also, of the Methodist Church; also, of the Epworth League, all of St George; also, of the Methodist Church, Harriston; also, of the Hollen Methodist Church, Glenallen; also, of the W. C. T. U., Bruce Mines, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 72), Respecting the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Town of Meaford and the Seaman, Kent Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, Ontario.

Bill (No. 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church, and to enable them to sell the same.

The Committee recommend that the Title of Bill (No. 72), be amended so as to read "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Township of Crowland."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 23), To authorize Frank L. Dayment to practise Dentistry in the Province of Ontario; on Bill (No. 28), To authorize William A. Bell to practise Dentistry in the Province of Ontario; on Bill (No. 64), Respecting By-law No. 354 of the Town of Sandwich, and on Bill (No. 43), To incorporate "The Ottawa Hunt," the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 54), of the Session of 1907—To Incorporate the Guelph Home of the Friendless, and for other purposes; on Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Thomas; on Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, Ontario, and on Bill (No. 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same, on the ground that the same are Bills relating to Charitable or Religious Institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills :—Bill (No. 23), Frank L. Dayment; Bill (No. 28), William A. Bell; Bill (No. 64), Town of Sandwich; Bill (No. 43), Ottawa Hunt; Bill (No. 29), Y. W. C. A., St. Thomas; Bill (No. 30), Railroad and City Y. M. C. A., St. Thomas; Bill (No. 19), Penetanguishene Methodist Church, and Bill (No. 54), Guelph Home for the Friendless—Session of 1907.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 173), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McCowan.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Morrison.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Ferguson (Grenville.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. May

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. May

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Weather Insurance." Mr. McKeown.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Calder.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 181), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Fisher.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 182), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Railway Act." Mr. Bradburn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 184), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Bradburn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Statute Labour." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McDougal.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act respecting the Queenston Heights Park." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Whitney, Matheson, Hanna, Dargavel, Macdiarmid, Bowman, Clarke (Northumberland), and May, with instructions to prepare Schedules to contain and describe the several Electoral Divisions entitled to return Members to this House.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums:—

27.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Cobourg	$ 27,150 00
28.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Hamilton	$160,229 00
29.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Kingston	$110,610 00
30.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, London	$153,038 00
31.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Mimico	$ 94,655 00
32.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Orillia	$ 86,978 00
33.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Penetanguishene	$ 69,618 00
34.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Toronto	$146,977 00
35.	To defray the expenses of the Asylum, Woodstock	$ 37,136 00
36.	To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto	$ 70,940 00
37.	To defray the expenses of Central Prison Industries	$ 73,470 00
38.	To defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory	$ 24,251 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, 13th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board, appointed to enquire into Bills for the consolidation of a floating debt, or, for the consolidation, or renewal, of debentures (other than local improvement debentures), of a Municipal Corporation, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Town of Uxbridge.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The Board have made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report, that it is reasonable that the part of the said Bill which relates to the matters mentioned in Rule 61a of the Legislative Assembly, do pass into law.

Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1908.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway
and Municipal Board.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Town of Uxbridge, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Members of Prospect Methodist Church, Ashton.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of Charles Walter Chadwick and others, of Kenora.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Orangeville; also, the Petition of the Anglican Congregation, Honeywood.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the County Council of Waterloo; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Berlin.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Methodist Church, Carlisle.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, West Zorra.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of W. E. Cussin and others, of Kippen.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Armstrong Church, Euphemia.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior; also, the Petition of the New Glasgow Lodge, I. O. G. T., Glasgow Station; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Northcote; also, the Petition of the Baptist Church; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., all of Renfrew.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of London and the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the incorporation and management of a Sanitorium for Consumptives near the City, and to ratify and confirm a By-law to raise money therefor.

Of R. H. Island and others of Orangeville; also, of Mistress A. D. Muir and others of South Brant, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on public highways.

Of the Methodist Church, Portsmouth; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Maxwell; also, of the Methodist Church, Flesherton; also, of the Methodist Church, Walter's Falls; also, of the Methodist Church, Priceville; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Cambray; also, of the Methodist Church, Gooderham; also, of the Baptist Church, Kinmount; also, of the Methodist Society, Long Point; also, of the Methodist Church, Pine View; also, two Petitions of the Presbyterian Congregation, Arkona; also, of Ebenezer Sunday School, Brooke; also, of the Methodist Church, Easton's Corners; also, of the Epworth League, Cheapside, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the North Lanark Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of Incorporation and to extend the time for the completion of the railway for a further period of five years.

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws respecting local improvements and for power to issue debentures.

Of Frederick C. Scadding of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise Dentistry in Ontario.

Of the Township Council of Keewatin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a Town.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House, be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March instant.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 129), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Guelph." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act respecting the North Lanark Railway Company."

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 190), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 117), Respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McNaught reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. Bowman,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the amounts expended on Colonization Roads in the District of Manitoulin during the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, respectively.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. Munro,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the number of Bridges built, by the present Government, on the Spanish and Sauble Rivers, shewing where the Bridges cross the rivers and the appropriation made for each.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the South-western Traction Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm certain By-laws of the Township of Crowland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Town of Meaford and the Seaman Kent Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of theWhole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Young Women's Christian Association at St. Thomas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 127), To amend the Election Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

Monday, 16th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Session of Knox Church, Clifford.

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Ruscomb.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Carmel Methodist Church, Dummer ; also, the Petition of Zion Methodist Church ; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church and Trustee Board, all of Warsaw ; also, the Petition of the Methodist

Sunday School; also, the Petition of the Members of the E. L. C. E., all of Keene; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Norwood; also, the Petition of Lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F., Hastings; also, the Petition of the Temperance League, Asphodel.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Oxford Street Methodist Church, Brantford.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Town Council of Goderich; also, the Petition of the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Methodist Church; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Almonte.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Union Congregation, Jamestown.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22 of the Town of Goderich, and an agreement entered into in pursuance thereof.

Of the Pickering College, praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands acquired in the Town of Newmarket and to enable them to acquire other lands.

Of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 37, 1907, *re* the establishment of a Brewing Plant.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to issue debentures to cover that part of the extra cost of paving any street chargeable against the Sarnia Street Railway Company and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Aylmer, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of Levi Skinner and others, of Tyrone; also, of C. H. Snowden and others, of Bowmanville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Motor Vehicles on Public Highways.

Of the Township Council of Athol; also, of the Township Council of Plympton, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Methodist Church, Bethel; also, of the Session of St. John's Church, Almonte; also, of the W. C. T. U., Parkhill; also, of the Methodist Church, Cashel; also, of the Methodist Church, Laurel; also, of the Methodist Church,

Honeywood; also, of the Session of Burn's Church, East Zora; also, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Wardsville; also, of the W. C. T. U., Napier, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." Mr. Bradburn.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report on the Dependent and Neglected Children of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No 35.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board, appointed to enquire into Bills for the consolidation of a floating debt, or, for the consolidation, or renewal, of debentures (other than local improvement debentures), of a Municipal Corporation, their Report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Midland.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The Board have made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report, that it is reasonable that the part of the said Bill which relates to the matters mentioned in Rule 61a of the Legislative Assembly do pass into law.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1908.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Midland, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of John Campbell, and others, of Woodville.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Y.W. T. U., Belleville.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of J. F. Bream, and others, of Black Creek.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Bridgenorth.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Charles Walter Chadwick and others of Kenora, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act incorporating the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company and extending the time for commencement and completion of the road and its branches.

Of W. E. Cussin and others of Kippen, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Motor Vehicles on Public Highways.

Of the Town Council of Berlin, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the County Council of Waterloo, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Prospect Methodist Church, Ashton; also, of the Armstrong Church, Euphemia; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Baptist Church, all of Renfrew; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Northcote; also, of the I. O. G. T., New Glasgow; also, of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior; also, of the Anglican Church, Honeywood; also, of the W. C. T. U., Orangeville; also, of the Methodist Church, Carlisle; also, of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, West Zora, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 190), To amend the Act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee o Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, th following sums :—

16.	To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools	$1,102,958 9
17.	To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools	$153,700 0
18.	To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library	$ 18,750 0
19.	To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific	$ 60,300 0
20.	To defray the expenses of Technical Education	$ 30,000 0
21.	To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers	$ 65,650 0
22.	To defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools	$ 44,022 0
23.	To defray the Miscellaneous expenses of Education	$ 26,340 0
24.	To defray the expenses of Education for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	$ 57,518 0
25.	To defray the expenses of Education, Blind Institute, Brantford	$ 41,126 0
39.	To defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, etc	$107,837 0
40.	To defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch	$ 25,900 0
41.	To defray the expenses of Farmer's Instititutes	$ 29,772 0
42.	To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Industries	$ 5,500 0
43.	To defray the expenses of Dairies	$ 55,550 0
44.	To defray the expenses of Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Insects	$ 38,500 0
45.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agriculture	$ 49,750 0

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Com mittee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directe him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question :—

1. Is J. Russell McGregor, License Commissioner and Revising Officer fo the District of Manitoulin, the same J. Russell McGregor who is acting an active Secretary of the Conservative Association for the Manitoulin District, an who has called the Conservative Convention for that Constituency. 2. Is R. R McKissock, Barrister, now of Sudbury, still Treasurer of the District of Mani toulin. 3. If not, who is.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words following :—

1. One of the Commissioners for the License District of Manitoulin is John R. MacGregor, Gore Bay. The Government does not know that he is the person who is active and acting Secretary of the Conservative Association for the District of Manitoulin, nor that he has called a Conservative Convention for that Constituency. 2. R R. McKissock is Treasurer of the District of Manitoulin.

Mr. Sutherland asked the following Question :—

1. What number of permits to operate Motor Vehicles in the Province have been granted during the year 1907. 2. What number of those who took out permits were residents of the Province and what number were from the United States. 3. What were the number of convictions made and the amount of the fines imposed for violating the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles, during the year 1907, as contained in the returns made to the Provincial Secretary. 4. What were the nature of the offences committed; what number of convictions were secured under each. 5. What number of the convictions were from the United States.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied in the words and figures following :—

1. 1,593. 2. United States, 999; Ontario, 603. 3. Convictions, 8; fines, $60; costs, $24.85. 4. 5 unlawful speeding, 3 without markers. (In one case the decision of the Magistrate was appealed against). Convictions secured, 7. 5. No information to answer.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House :—

A Return to an order of the House of the fifth day of March instant, for a Return, showing what timber located on the right of way of the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway has been put up for sale during the last two years, by tender or otherwise, by the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway Commission. Also, what prices have been obtained and the time and manner of payment; the names of the purchasers and copies of the tenders sent in by them, and also copies of all tenders received in the case of each berth sold. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)

Also—Return to an order of the House of the twenty-sixth day of February, 1908, for a Return, showing the quantities of timber cut under license in the Township of Freeman by Arthur Hill, or any assignee, or assignees, of the license formerly held by the said Hill in the said Township; showing in each year the person, or persons, who scaled logs on behalf of the Government on said limit, and in each year the quantity scaled by each of the said Government scalers, if more than one employed. Also, the names of the persons and quantities of logs in each

year scaled by the Culler or Cullers of the said Arthur Hill, or any assignee of the said license of the said Hill, also, showing the assignee, or assignees, of the said Hill. *(Sessional Papers No. 67.)*

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Village Council of Milverton.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board; also, the Petition of the Sunday School, all of Sweaberg.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Selwyn.

By Mr. Racine, the Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Metcalf.

By Mr. McKeown, the Petition of George H. Harshaw, Camilla.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of J. A. Purdy, and others, of Bobcaygeon.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22, *re* Guelph and Goderich Railway Company.

Of the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending for three years the time for beginning construction of road and for a period of seven years from said date, for completion and to extend bonding powers.

Of the Session of Knox Church, Clifford, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, so as to abolish the Public Bar.

Of the Methodist Sunday School, Ruscomb; also, of the Carmel Methodist Church, Dummer; also, of Zion Congregation; also, of the Methodist Church and Trustee Board, all of Warsaw; also, of the Methodist Sunday School; also, of the E. L. C. E., all of Keene; also, of the Methodist Church, Norwood; also, of Lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F., Hastings; also, of the Temperance League,

Asphodel; also, of the Oxford Street Methodist Church, Brantford; also, of the Methodist Congregation; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, all of Almonte; also, of the Union Congregation, Jamestown, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering extension of line; to extend the time for the payment of fifteen *per cent.* of the amount of capital stock; to confirm By-laws respecting aid, and for other purposes.

Of Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of Incorporation; to extend time for commencement and completion of road, and extending proposed route.

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to pass By-laws respecting cost of sewers; to issue debentures and to ratify and confirm local improvement By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of East Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to hold annual nominations and elections respectively on the 23rd day of December and 1st day of January; to regulate and set aside residential districts; to ratify and confirm By-law No. 214, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Clinton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 4, cancelling an Agreement with W. Doherty & Co., and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the thirtieth day of March instant.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and

confirm By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22, of 1907, of the Town of Goderich, and an Agreement entered into in pursuance thereof, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published in the "*Ontario Gazette*" on the 29th day of February last and on the 7th and 14th days of March instant; they have had a Declaration fyled before them setting forth that the notice also appeared in the "*Goderich Star*" on the 6th and 13th days of March instant, and that instructions have been given to continue the publication thereof for a period of six weeks; and that instructions have been given to insert the notice in another newspaper published in the Town of Goderich called the "*Huron Signal*"; and that notice of the intention of the Council of the Town to proceed to pass the said By-laws was duly given by notice pursuant to "The Municipal Act," by posting up such notices in the number and manner required by the said Act and by publication in the "*Goderich Star*," a newspaper published in the Town of Goderich, in the months of September and October, 1907.

Another Declaration produced before your Committee gives the dates on which notice of intention of the Council to pass said By-laws was inserted in the "*Goderich Star*," namely, on the 20th and 27th days of September, 1907, and on the 4th and 11th days of October, 1907.

And another Declaration states that thirty six notices of said intention of the Council to pass said By-laws were posted up in public places in the neighbourhood of the localities affected, on the 16th and 17th days of September, 1907.

Your Committee are of the opinion, in view of the foregoing, that all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the matter of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the thirtieth day of March instant.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Estimates of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1908. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Report of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Report of the Registrar General, for the year 1906. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Report of the Inspector of Insurance, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Report of the University of Toronto, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Report of the Entomological Society, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Report on Highway Improvement, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Report of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Report of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Report upon Hospitals and Public Charities, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Report on the operation of the Liquor License, Acts, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Returns from the Records *re* Elections. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Report upon Prison Labor. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Arbitration on the Unsettled Accounts. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

"The Succession Duty Act" and Rules and Regulations thereunder. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*) *For distribution only.*

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Report upon the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Copies of Orders in Council and Regulations of the Education Department. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Copies of Orders in Council *re* Surrogate Judges of Counties of Middlesex and Carleton. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Return, showing list of Fair Associations to which Expert Judges were sent. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Return *re* Tenders for the supply of Flour required at the different Institutions. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Return *re* Estimated quantities of each class of work done by McRae, McNeill & Chandler on the Temiskaming and N. O. Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Return *re* Drainage Referees Duties, Salaries, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Return *re* Number of Division Courts and Division Court Clerks in the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

Return shewing which Municipal Corporations applied to the Hydro Electric Power Commission for the transmission of electric power. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Return *re* Removal of Wisa Wasa Dam. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

Report on distribution of Revised and Sessional Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

Return *re* Cost of clearing right of way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Brantford." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of East Toronto." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 172), intituled "An Act to confirm By-laws 20, 21 and 22, of 1907, of the Town of Goderich." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company." Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 197), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Mines Act.' Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the sale of Milk in Cities and Towns. Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 200), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Protection of Sheep and to impose a Tax on Dogs." Mr. Brower.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 203), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Companies for supplying Steam, Heat, Electricity or Natural Gas, for Heat, Light or Power." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 204), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On Motion of Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mr. Paul.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing—1. How many persons have received permanent professional certificates under authority of either Sections 2, 3, or 4 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in 1907. 2. Their names. 3. Under which Section they have qualified, and 4. How many persons have notified the Minister of Education, in writing, of their intention to comply with the provisions of either Section 6, or Section 7 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in 1907. 5. What were the names and addresses of those who applied under each Section.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 156), Respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 135), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Land Titles Act

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 160), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 176), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 183), To amend the Ontario Railway Act.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 184), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 185), To amend the Act respecting Statute Labour.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Railway Act.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 49), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 75), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 78), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 101), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 125), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 157), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 162), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 177), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 126), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on Game and Fisheries, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the thirteenth day of March, 1908, for a Return, shewing the amounts expended on Colonization Roads in the District of Manitoulin during the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, respectively. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the thirteenth day of March, 1908, for a Return, shewing the number of Bridges built, by the present Government, on the Spanish and Sauble Rivers, shewing where the Bridges cross the rivers and the appropriation made for each. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sum:—

46. To defray the expenses of Agricultural College..... $220,454 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 19th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Sundridge; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, South River.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of Charles M. Willard, and others, of Winchester.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. F. Beam and others of Welland; also, of John Campbell and others of Woodville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Public Highways.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Methodist Church, Bridgenorth; also, of the Y. W. T. U., Belleville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively:—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the North Lanark Railway Company.

Your Committee have also amended the Preamble to Bill No. 22, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to Your Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 206), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. McCoig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 207), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Game, Fur-bearing Animals and Fisheries of Ontario." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Hislop,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, 20th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. May, the Petition of the Central Union, W. C. T. U., Ottawa.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for construction and completion of road.

Of the Village Council of Milverton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 119, *re* grant to T. G. Grosch Felt Shoe Company, and to confirm an agreement thereunder.

Of J. A. Purdy and others of Bobcaygeon ; also, of George H. Harshaw and others of Camilla, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Public Highways.

Of the Quarterly Official Board ; also, of the Sunday School, all of Sweaborg ; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Selwyn ; also, of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Metcalfe, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Atkinson asked the following Question :—

1. Has a Fish or Game privilege of any kind been granted to the Tadenac Club, or, to any members thereof, or, to any other persons with reference to any tract of land forming a portion of the Township of Freeman. 2. If so, when was such grant or privilege given. 3. How many acres does the same cover. 4. For what period does the grant or privilege extend.

To which the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied as follows :—

1. Yes, to the Tadenac Club. 2. 1st November, 1904. 3. Approximately 1,900 acres. 4. It is a Patent of exclusive right of fishing covering Tadenac Bay, Tadenac Lake, and a small lake south of Tadenac Bay. No limits as to time.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Act regulating the payment, by Counties, of certain expenses of Criminal Justice.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Act respecting Weather Insurance.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 180), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No 197), To consolidate and amend the Mines Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 27), respecting the City of Fort William.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Western Central Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the North Lanark Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 116), To amend the Act respecting County Councils, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Town of Meaford and the Seaman, Kent Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the South-western Traction Company.

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm certain By-laws of the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Young Women's Christian Association at St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province on the cost of Power. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Labour of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also—Report of the Ontario Agricultural College, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also—Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Division Courts, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also—Report of Commission on the methods employed in the caring for and treating the Insane, 1908. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Monday, 23rd March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House:—

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board, appointed to enquire into Bills for the consolidation of a floating debt, or, for the consolidation, or renewal, of debentures (other than local improvement debentures), of a Municipal Corporation, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No 73), Respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned has had under consideration Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac," and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this Twenty-first day of March, 1908.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway
and Municipal Board.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Fairview; also, the Petition of the Methodist Congregation, Lion.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Smith's Falls.

By Mr. Bowman, two Petitions of the Town Council of Southampton; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Wiarton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tara; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bruce; also, the

Petition of the Village Council of Hepworth; also, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Wiarton; also, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Tiverton.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the City Council of Windsor.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Charles M. Willard and others of Winchester, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company, with power to construct branches.

Of the Methodist Church, Sundridge; also, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, South River; also, of the W.C.T.U., Ottawa; severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Keewatin." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 189), intituled "An Act respecting By-law No. 4, for 1908, of the Town of Clinton." Mr. Eilber.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 210), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Bowman.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 211), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act." Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), Respecting the City of Port Arthur, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 143), To amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 181), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Women's Institutes of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also—Report of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also—Report of the Agricultural Societies of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the twenty-first day of February, 1908, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the several Commissions, both special or permanent, issued by the present Government; the object or purpose of each Commission; the cost to the Province of each, up to the end of the year 1907, together with the names, in each case, of the several Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1908, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the several Commissions of all descriptions issued during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the purpose of each Commission, the cost to the Province, together with the names of the several Commissioners in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of George Tinny, and others, of Bobcaygeon.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of W. Allertson, and others, of Halleford.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of Mount Vernon Epworth League, Fenwick.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the Methodist Sunday School, Harrington.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Town Council of Bradford ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Stouffville ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Gwillimbury ; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Aurora ; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Stouffville ; also, the Petition of the Bethesda Sunday School, Adelaide ; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U. ; also, the Petition of the Virginia Appointment, all of Sutton West ; also, the Petition of the R. T. of T. of Canada ; also, the Petition of the Trustee Board ; also, the Petition of the Quarterly Official Board, all of Thornhill ; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Newmarket ; also, the Petition of the Yonge Street Methodist Sunday School, Toronto ; also, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Deer Park.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Emily ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Bobcaygeon ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Fenelon Falls ; also, the Petition of the Eden Endeavour, Cambray.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to permit the extension of Bloor Street easterly ; the construction of bridges ; to amend Acts relating to the Toronto Railway ; to empower the passing of certain By-laws ; to enable the City to use St. Andrew's Market for other than market purposes ; to authorize issue of debentures *re* cost of access of Street Railway to Exhibition Grounds, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to appoint a Commission of five members to manage the Parks of the City, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify debentures issued in 1906; By-law amending By-law Number 2234; authorizing the Corporation to raise money for construction of relief sewer; to acquire certain toll roads, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Kenora and the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law providing for the borrowing by the Corporation of $75,000 for completion of water works development, and to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of London and the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the incorporation and management of a Sanatorium for Consumptives near the City, and to ratify and confirm a By-law to raise money therefor.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation, by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Council, to pass By-laws granting aid by way of bonus for the promotion of Manufactures within its limits.

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm all Assessment Rolls of the Town from 1903 to 1907; all tax sales and purchases, and to authorize the Corporation to redeem all or any portions of land sold at tax sales.

Of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 37, of 1907, respecting the establishment of a Brewery Plant in the said Town.

Of J. T. Horne, and others, of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Iron Range Railway and Development Company.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to issue debentures to cover that part of the extra cost of paving any street chargeable against the Sarnia Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Village Council of Beamsville, praying that an Act may pass to amend and make more definite the By-law granting to William Gibson the right to lay a tram track through the Village, and to ratify and confirm the amended By-law.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private

Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the third day of April next.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Charles Walter Chadwick, and others, of Kenora, praying that an Act may pass amending the Act incorporating the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was published in the "*Ontario Gazette*" for a period of five weeks, commencing on the 22nd day of February last, and is still current. Your Committee have had a Declaration fyled before them shewing that an amended notice was also published in the said "*Ontario Gazette*" commencing on the 14th day of March instant, and will be continued for a period of six weeks.

The Declaration also shews that the said first mentioned notice appeared in the Keewatin newspaper, commencing on the 23rd day of February last, and will be continued until the full period of six weeks shall have elapsed, and that the said notice also appeared in the "*Kenora Miner and News*" on the 22nd, 26th and 29th days of February last past and on the 4th, 7th, 11th and 14th days of March instant, and will be continued twice during the current week; an amended notice also appeared in the "*Kenora Miner and News*" on the 7th, 11th and 14th days of March instant, and will be continued twice a week during the current week and next week.

Your Committee find that the wording of the notice, with regard to the extensions proposed, does not agree with that of the Petition, and would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to this, so that any extensions authorized by the Bill may not exceed those of which notice is given.

Your Committee also find that among other powers sought by the Petition is the power to carry on "all classes of business which can be made to serve directly or indirectly the purposes of the railway." They are of the opinion that these words are not sufficiently definite, and would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be also directed to this so that any powers granted by the Bill be confined to those, of which explicit notice has been given.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the third day of April next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 37 of the Town of Cornwall, for the year 1907. Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives." Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." Mr. May.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 191), intituled "An Act respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie." Mr. Smith (Sault.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Iron Range Railway and Development Company." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Beamsville." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 193), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Sarnia" Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 213), intituled "An Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And, after some time, the motion having been again put, was carried, and the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums:—

14. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Miscellaneous	$294,143 00
47. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration	$ 58,000 00
48. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	$349,161 18
49. To defray the expenses of Government House	$ 18,000 00
50. To defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings	$ 86,855 00
51. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Osgoode Hall	$ 54,675 00
52. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions	$274,775 00
53. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Education	$259,866 00
54. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Agriculture	$ 74,560 00
55. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Districts	$118,875 00
56. To defray the expenses of Public Works	$198,561 00
57. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, North Division	$113,430 00
58. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, West Division	$ 42,710 00
59. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, East Division	$127,951 00
60. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, Temiskaming Division	$ 76,616 00
61. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, General	$124,346 00
62. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, outside service and Surveys	$360,100 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House,

Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-first day of February, 1908, for a Return, shewing: 1. The amount of losses caused by fire, in the Province, during the years 1900 to 1907, both inclusive—as reported to the Department of Insurance. 2. The amount of such losses reported to have been caused by incendiarism. 3. The amount of such losses caused by lightning. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 71), Respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, have the honour to report:

That they have perused Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton," and are of opinion, that presuming the allegations contained in the Preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of of Your Honourable House, it is not reasonable that the Bill do pass into law.

It is proposed by the Bill to vest in fee simple in the Bank of Hamilton and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company respectively, the lands mentioned in the Bill.

The interest of Henry Charles Aitken in the lands is not vested in the Bank of Hamilton, unless the fact be that he died without issue.

If he died without issue, the conveyance from William James Aitken would have the effect of vesting his interest in the Bank and the proposed legislation is unnecessary.

If Henry Charles Aitken left issue, his interest in the three acre parcel passed to his issue and they became entitled, as tenants in fee tail, to the six acre parcel.

In that event the conveyance from William James Aitken did not pass the interest of Henry Charles Aitken, and the Bank of Hamilton is, at the highest, only an execution creditor and entitled to sell his interest in the three acre parcel, but has no right to sell the six acre parcel which passed to his heirs in fee tail.

The Legislature is asked by the Petition, without proof of the facts necessary to enable it to do so, to determine the rights of the parties and to declare that the Petitioners are entitled to the lands, and if it happens that Henry Charles Aitken left heirs, in effect to take from them their interest in the lands.

Such legislation, in the opinion of the undersigned, ought not to be enacted.

It is also, in the opinion of the undersigned, inexpedient that Your Honourable House should be called upon to determine the questions raised by the Petitioners, who should, in the opinion of the undersigned, be left to assert their rights and to obtain any relief, or remedy, to which they may be entitled, in the Courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OSGOODE HALL, 24th March, 1908.

W. R. MEREDITH, C.J.C.P.
FRANK A. ANGLIN, J. EX. DIV.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardwell.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the County Council of Haldimand; also, the Petition of John Walker, and others, of Sandusk.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Village Council of Thedford; also, the Petition of Kennedy's Sabbath School, Bosanquet.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws passed under the "Smith's Falls Act," and to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for construction and completion of road and branches and to declare certain Acts to be still in force.

Of the City Council of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to amend By-law No. 982 and the Act, 5 Edward VII., Cap. 87 and to declare legal and binding By-law No. 1223, authorizing issue of Debentures.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the Improvement of Public Highways.

Of the Town Council of Southampton; also, of the Town Council of Wiarton; also, of the Township Council of Tara; also, of the Village Council of Hepworth, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Town Council of Southampton; also, of the Township Council of Bruce, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for non-repair of highways.

Of the Methodist Congregation, Fairview; also, of the Methodist Congregation, Lion; also, of the Methodist Church, Tiverton; also, of the Methodist Sunday School, Wiarton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 215), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 216), intituled "An Act to amend the Department of Education Act." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 217), intituled "An Act respecting Separate Schools, Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Town of Meaford and the Seaman, Kent Company, Limited.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill No. (136), To amend the Ontario Architects Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 153), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 169), To amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 198), To amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Sale of Milk in Cities and Towns.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee hereafter to be named.

Bill (No. 210), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 140), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 142), To amend the High Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 167), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 182), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 201), To amend the Act for the Protection of Sheep and to impose a Tax on Dogs, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Donovan,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Thursday, 26th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Reverend S. D. Jamieson, and others, of Newbury.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of Fenelon Falls; also, of the Village Council of Bobcaygeon; also, of the Village Council of Stouffville; also, of the Village Council of Bradford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Township Council of Emily; also, of George Tinny and others of Bobcaygeon, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Of the Township Council of North Gwillimbury, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Aurora; also, of the W. C. T. U., Stouffville; also, of the Bethesda Sunday School, Adelaide; also, of the W. C. T. U.; also, of the Virginia Appointment, all of Sutton West; also, of the R. T. of T. of Canada; also, of the Trustee Board; also, of the Quarterly

Official Board, all of Thornhill; also, of the W. C. T. U., Newmarket; also, of the Yonge Street Methodist Sunday School, Toronto; also, of the W. C. T. U., Deer Park; also, of the Mount Vernon Epworth League, Fenwick; also, of W. Allerton, Halleford; also, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Acton; also, of the Eden Endeavour, Cambray, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Your Committee have amended the Preambles to Bills Numbers 58 and 68 so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to Your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Committees, relative to Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 9th day of April next.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee has carefully considered the following Bills, and reports same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 172), To confirm By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22 of the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction and to incorporate it as the City of West Toronto.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac.

The Committee has also carefully considered the following Bills and reports the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Bill (No. 16), To confirm By-law No. 288 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

Bill (No. 40), To confirm By-law No. 939 of the Town of Trenton.

The Committee recommend that the Title of Bill (No. 40) be amended so as to read "An Act respecting the Town of Trenton."

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 9th day of April next.

Mr. Duff, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

Your Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 66), To amend the Line Fences Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 143) To amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds, and report the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Reports of Committees, relative to Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the ninth day of April now next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

Mr. MacKay moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted : "this House regrets the alarming yearly increase in the ordinary controllable expenditures of the Province during the last four years, noticeably those under the heads of Civil Government and Contingencies ; the expenditure under the former, (Civil Goverment), having risen from $344,006

in 1904, to $538,475 in 1907, and that under the head of Contingencies, from $78,442 in 1904, to $165,036 in 1907, and also regrets that the Government is open to the charge of carelessness and extravagance in several other items of large expenditure."

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, Midnight.

Friday, March 27th, 1908.

The Debate was continued,

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

Atkinson	Kohler	Munro	Ross
Bowman	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Clarke (Northumb'land)	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Studholme
Harcourt	MacKay	Racine	Tudhope—19.
Hislop	May	Reed	

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Donovan	Jamieson	Pratt
Beck	Downey	Lackner	Preston (Durham)
Bowyer	Duff	Lucas	Preston (Lanark)
Bradburn	Dunlop	McCowan	Preston (Port Arthur and R.R.)
Brower	Eilber	McElroy	Pyne
Calder	Ferguson (Grenville)	McKeown	Reaume
Carnegie	Fisher	McNaught	Smellie
Carscallen	Fox	Macdiarmid	Smyth
Clapp	Foy	Mahaffy	Sutherland
Clark (Bruce)	Fraser	Matheson	Thompson (Simcoe)
Cochrane	Gallagher	Monteith	Torrance
Craig	Hanna	Montgomery	Tucker
Dargavel	Hendrie	Pattinson	Whitney —55
Devitt	Hoyle	Paul	

PAIRS.

Nixon	Smith (Peel.)
Jessop	Auld.
Lennox	Cameron.
Gamey	Anderson.
McGarry	Thompson (Wentworth.)
Willoughby	Currie.
Galna	McMillan.
Kerr	Labrosse.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, the same was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Donovan	Jamieson	Pratt
Beck	Downey	Lackner	Preston (Durham)
Bowyer	Duff	Lucas	Preston (Lanark)
Bradburn	Dunlop	McCowan	Preston (Port Arthur and R.R.)
Brower	Eilber	McElroy	Pyne
Calder	Ferguson (Grenville)	McKeown	Reaume
Carnegie	Fisher	McNaught	Smellie
Carscallen	Fox	Mcdiarmid	Smyth
Clapp	Foy	Mahaffy	Sutherland
Clark (Bruce)	Fraser	Matheson	Thompson (Simcoe)
Cochrane	Gallagher	Monteith	Torrance
Craig	Hanna	Montgomery	Tucker
Dargavel	Hendrie	Pattinson	Whitney—55
Devitt	Hoyle	Paul	

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Harcourt	MacKay	Racine	Tudhope—19
Hislop	May	Reed	

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Jessop	Auld.
Lennox	Cameron.
Gamey	Anderson.
McGarry	Thompson (Wentworth)
Willoughby	Currie.
Galna	McMillan.
Kerr	Labrosse.

And the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums :—

64. To defray the expenses of expenditure on account of Parks...	$ 18,600 00
65. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education Account.....	$ 2,000 00
66. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Crown Lands Account.....	$ 18,500 00
67. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund.....	$ 3,439 00
68. To defray Miscellaneous expens s, Refund Account.....	$ 15,000 00
70. To defray expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance and Salaries, for month of January, 1909.....	$250,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Resolved, That Bills Nos. 104, 121, 131, 199 and 210, To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

Friday, 27th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of G. W. Bracken, and others, of Ellisville

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 11 and Agreement with the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company, entered into in pursuance thereof.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying for certain amendments to the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Of the Village Council of Thedford, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of Kennedy's Sabbath School, Bosanquet, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of John Walker and others of Sandusk, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on highways.

Of the Township Council of Cardwell, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the construction and completion of road.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to agree to a fixed Assessment of the Hawken Milling Company, Limited, at $5,000.00 *per annum*, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Reduction and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield, exempting property of the Company from taxation.

Of the Pickering College, praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands acquired in the Town of Newmarket, and to enable them to acquire other land.

Of the City Council of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to amend By-law No. 982, and the Act 5 Edw. VII., Cap. 87, and to declare legal and binding By-law No. 1223, authorizing issue of debentures.

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws passed under the "Smith's Falls Act," and to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for construction and completion of road, and to declare certain Acts to be still in force.

Of the Village Council of Milverton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 119, *re* grant to the T. G. Grosch Felt Shoe Company, and to confirm an agreement thereunder.

Of Charles M. Willard, and others, of Winchester, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Morrisburgh Electric Railway Company, with power to construct branches.

Of the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass, extending for three years the time for beginning construction of road, and for a period of seven years from said date for completion, and to extend bonding powers.

Of the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road and proposed extensions.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Township Council of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation, by a three-fourths vote of the Council, to pass By-laws for the granting of aid by way of bonus for the promotion of manufactures within its limits in the matter of light, water, electric power and exemption from taxation, and for other purposes, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published in the "*Ontario Gazette*" for a period of four weeks, and that a similar notice has also appeared in the "*Daily Record*," a newspaper published in the City of Niagara Falls, for a period of four weeks.

Your Committee find that the notice does not contain any reference to that portion of the Petition which prays that the Council of the Township should be empowered "by a three-fourths vote of the members thereof, and with the approval of the majority of the duly qualified voters actually voting thereon, to pass By-laws to secure, from time to time, lands for the purpose of granting aid as aforesaid, and also to provide the means necessary to procure such lands as may be required, from time to time, for such purposes, by borrowing money by the issue of debentures on the credit of the Township at large, to an amount not exceeding $20,000."

Your Committee have had a certificate, signed by the Township Solicitor, fyled before them, signifying that it is not the intention of the Council of the Township to seek legislation in this direction.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the attention of the Private Bills Committee be directed to this matter, so that, when the Bill respecting the Township of Stamford comes before that Committee for consideration, the portion thereof relating to this matter be eliminated therefrom.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 112), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Town of Trenton, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on (Bill No. 31), Respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the ground that the same is one relating to a Religious Institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 18), Town of Trenton, and on Bill (No. 31), Y.M.C.A. Association.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company." Mr. Gamey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg." Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act respecting By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield." Mr. Gamey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act respecting the Trustees of the Friends" Seminary of Ontario." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 212), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Windsor." Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 209), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls." Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 208), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 196), To confirm By-law No. 119 of the Village of Milverton. Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 205), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company." Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 192), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Stamford." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 218), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 219), intituled "An Act respecting the Division Courts." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. McDougal asked the following Question:—

1. What is the total bonded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission to date. 2. What amount has been expended to date, by said Commission, on capital account. 3. What amount has been realized to date, by said Commission, from sale of bonds. 4. What amount has been expended, by said Commission, on account of sale of bonds. 5. If said Commission is indebted to any Bank, or Banks, for loans—to what Bank, or Banks, and what is amount of such indebtedness in each case, and at what rate of interest, and for what period of time have such loans been made. 6. What was the total revenue of said Commission from transportation of freight and

passengers, during year ended December 31st, 1907. 7. What was total revenue, of said Commission, from all other sources during said year. 8. What was the said Commissions total expenditure, or disbursements, on account of (*a*) operating expenses, (*b*) interest on bonds, (*c*) under all other heads, during year ended December 31st, 1907. 9. If interest on bonds was paid by the Government, what was amount of such payment.

To which the Provincial Treasurer replied in the words and figures following:—

1. None. 2. To December 31st, 1907, $11,677,783.95; Additional to date, $500,000.00; Total $12,177,783.95 3. The Commission has sold no bonds and has no authority to issue bonds. 4. Nothing. 5. The Commission is not indebted to any Bank. 6. $779,237.32. 7. $125,184.01. 8. (*a*) $645,412 29, (*b*) Nothing, (*c*) $2,617,484.70 on capital account. 9. $339,744.34, including sinking fund payment, of which $235,090.69 was received on account of net earnings of the Railway.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Fort William, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), To confirm By-law No. 228 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Town of Trenton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 172), Respecting By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22 of the Town of Goderich.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction and to incorporate it as the City of West Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Act respecting Queenston Heights Park.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That Government Orders shall be upon the Paper on Monday next, and that on Monday next and for each succeeding day of the Session, shall take precedence over all other business.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the office of the Prime Minister and President of the Council, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and twelve dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, for the year ending 31st December 1908.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1908

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's office, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the salaries and expenses of the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and two thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Departmental Library and Museum, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superannuated Public and High School Teachers, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand and twenty-two dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial University and Mining Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeeding Twenty-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Maintenance of Education Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Cobourg, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Hamilton, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand six hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand and thirty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at London, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum at Mimico, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum at Orillia, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum at Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum at Woodstock, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison Industries, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, Toronto, for the year ending, 31st December, 1908.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Farmers' Institutes, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Bureau of Industries, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairies Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Insects, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government House, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Osgoode Hall—for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings—Agriculture—for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings in Districts, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, North Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, West Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, East Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

60. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, Temiskaming Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

61. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the General Expenses of Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

62. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of charges on Crown Lands on account of outside service and Surveys, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

64. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parks, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

65. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

66. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

67. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1908

68. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

70. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions, Maintenance and Salaries of the Officers of the Government and Civil Service, for the month of January, 1909.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Monday, 30th March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Rev. S. D. Jamieson, and others, of Newbury, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting the abolition of the Bar.

Of G. W. Bracken, and others, of Ellisville, praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways

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On Motion of Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Ferguson (Grenville.)

Ordered, That Bill (No. 81), To revise and amend the Chartered Accountants Act, discharged from the Order Paper on the fourth day of March instant, be restored thereto, and that the Bill be forthwith read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Bills.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 190), To amend the Act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 213), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 215), To amend the Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 216), To amend the Department of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 217), Respecting Separate Schools, Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 218), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 219), Respecting the Division Courts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 35), Respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 53), To supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 54), Respecting Municipal Securities, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee has amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 99), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, wlth instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chaia; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 16), To confirm By-law No. 228 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Town of Trenton.

Bill (No. 172), Respecting By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22, 1907, of the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction and to incorporate it as the City of West Toronto.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Floating debt of the County of Frontenac.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Cochrane, the Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Mission, Widdifield.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of Thomas Dickson, and others, of Kirkwall.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Township Council of Gosfield North.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No 70), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Town of North Bay.

Bill (No. 212), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 165), Respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 151), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Western University and College, and Bill (No. 165), Respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives, on the ground that the same are Bills relating to educational or charitable institutions.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Artesian Water Company, Limited, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 62), Western University ; Bill (No. 165), London and Middlesex Sanatorium, and on Bill (No. 102), Artesian Water Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 220), intituled "An Act to provide for the development of Water Power at Dog Lake." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 221), intituled "An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act." Mr. Smellie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 222), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Associations Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 224), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act." Mr. Eilber.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 225), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 227), intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 228), intituled "An Act to create the Provisional Judicial District of Fort Frances." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 223), intituled "An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 226), intituled "An Act to provide for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Province." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No 19), To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church and to enable them to sell the same.

Mr. Whitney moved, seconded by Mr. Foy,

That the attention of the House has been called to a Bill introduced in the Senate of Canada, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company."

That it is proposed by the Bill to incorporate two persons, who are described as residents of the United States of America, and Herman Finger of Port Arthur, and A. W. Fraser and Thomas A. Burges of Ottawa, under the name of "The Ontario and Michigan Power Company," and to confer on the Company the following powers:—

"For the purposes of obtaining, developing, improving or generating water-power, using water-power by any means of application, converting water-power into electricity, heat, light or any other form of energy, storing water-power, gas, compressed air, electricity, heat, light or any other form of energy, and of transmitting and supplying the same by any means for use in any manner at any place in Canada, or in Isle Royale, or in any place in the United States of America, the Company may (*a*) acquire lands, easements, privileges, water and water-rights at any one place on each of the following rivers, namely, the Pigeon River, in the Province of Ontario and the State of Michigan, the Nepigon River and the Sturgeon River, both in the district of Thunder Bay, in the said province; (*b*) acquire such lands, easements, privileges, water and water-rights as are necessary for establishing, maintaining and operating systems for the storage, control and regulation of the water in any lake whose waters flow into any of the said rivers, and in any streams or water-courses conveying such discharge, and in each of the said rivers between the points of confluence of such streams or watercourses therewith and the place selected under paragraph (*a*) of this section; (*c*) at any place in the District of Thunder Bay, Isle Royale, or the State of Michigan, bore for natural gas, manufacture gas, and collect and store natural and manufactured gas, and transmit to and use the same at any place in Canada or the United States, for any of the purposes aforesaid; (*d*) acquire all necessary lands, easements, privileges and other rights, and acquire, construct, erect, maintain, use, operate and manage all necessary works, structures, buildings, machinery, plant, appliances, instruments and devices, erect poles, sink wells, and lay pipes, cables, wires and other conductors, and do all other things necessary for, or incidental to, the purposes and objects aforesaid."

That it is also proposed by the Bill to confer upon the Company power to take, compulsorily, any privilege or easement which is required for the purposes of its undertaking, and to that end to give to it the compulsory powers possessed by Railway Companies under the Railway Act, and to declare the works of the Company to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

That the effect of the proposed legislation will be to enable the Company, without the consent of the Province, to possess itself of valuable water privileges and powers owned by the Province and to export from Ontario the power generated by means of them.

That the proposed legislation will have the effect of preventing the Province from utilizing in accordance with its declared policy, the valuable water privileges and powers of the Pigeon, Nepigon and Sturgeon Rivers for the benefit of the public and will enable the proposed Company to exploit them for private gain.

That this House views with alarm the repeated encroachment of the Parliament of Canada on the rights of the Province and its efforts to withdraw from Provincial jurisdiction and control works of a purely Provincial character, and earnestly protests against such action, which this House believes to be contrary, if not to the letter, to the spirit of the British North America Act and to the intention of its framers.

That in the opinion of this House, the proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the Province and with its exclusive legislative authority under the British North America Act, and this House earnestly and firmly protests against the proposed Bill being given the form of law.

And this House hereby declares its readiness and determination to support, with all the means, constitutional and material, which it can command, the Government of Ontario in taking such measures and proceedings as may be deemed requisite to assert, maintain and defend the legislative and territorial sovereignty of the Province against all agression and encroachment by the Federal Government and Parliament, and if necessary in appealing to the Imperial Parliament for such amendments to the British North America Act as will safeguard the sovereignty of the Province therefrom.

Mr. MacKay moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

That all the words in the Resolution after the words "generated by means of them," in the forty-fifth line of the Motion, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"That this House, while not unmindful that the said Bill is only a Private Bill and not a Public Act, to which the Government of Canada is committed, deems it advisable and timely to emphatically and unanimously express its disapproval of the said Bill in some of its parts, and to assert and declare the rights of this Province in the premises.

And this House, while not claiming the right or power to deal with international matters, firmly asserts its territorial sovereignty over lands, rivers, streams, water powers and water privileges within the confines of the Province; as also jurisdiction with reference to international rivers and water powers or water privileges theron and to the land thereunder lying, to the thread or middle of the river.

And this House expresses its opinion that it is the duty of this Government upon all such occasions, without specific directions or instructions from this House, to use and adopt all reasonable means and measures to safeguard in any and all respects the rights of the Province of Ontario.

And this House hereby declares its approval of the actions of the past Governments of this Province in defending and maintaining the rights of the Province, and hereby declares its readiness and determination to support all lawful means requisite to assert, maintain and defend the legislative and territorial sovereignty of the Province against encroachment from any and every quarter.

And this House recommends that a conference between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces be held with a view of arriving at a reasonable solution or settlement of all matters in doubt as to the respective jurisdictions of the Government of Canada and that of the various Provinces; and that if necessary, Imperial legislation be obtained to confirm said settlement."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Kohler	MacKay	Reed
Bowman	Labrosse	Munro	Ross
Clarke (Northumberl'd)	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Harcourt	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Tudhope—19.
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Aubin	Duff	Jessop	Pearce
Beck	Dunlop	Kerr	Preston (Durham)
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Brower	Fisher	Lucas	Pyne
Calder	Fox	McCowan	Reaume
Carnegie	Foy	McElroy	Smellie
Carscallen	Fraser	McKeown	Smyth
Clapp	Gallagher	McNaught	Studholme
Clark (Bruce)	Gamey	Macdiarmid	Sutherland
Cochrane	Hanna	Matheson	Thompson (Simcoe)
Craig	Hendrie	Monteith	Torrance
Devitt	Hodgins	Morrison	Tucker
Donovan	Hoyle	Neely	Whitney—59.
Downey	Jamieson	Paul	

PAIRS.

None.

The Original Motion, having been then again submitted, was carried on the following Division:—

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PAIRS.

None.

And it was

Resolved, That the attention of this House has been called to a Bill introduced in the Senate of Canada, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company."

That it is proposed by the Bill to incorporate two persons, who are described as residents of the United States of America, and Herman Finger of Port Arthur and A. W. Fraser and Thomas A. Burges of Ottawa, under the name of "The Ontario and Michigan Power Company," and to confer on the Company the following powers:—

"For the purposes of obtaining, developing, improving or generating water-power, using water-power by any means of application, converting water-power into electricity, heat, light or any other form of energy, storing water-power, gas, compressed air, electricity, heat, light or any other form of energy, and of transmitting and supplying the same, by any means, for use in any manner, at any place in Canada, or in Isle Royale, or

in any place in the United States of America, the Company may (*a*) acquire lands, easements, privileges, water and water-rights at any one place on each of the following rivers, namely: the Pigeon River, in the province of Ontario and the state of Michigan, the Nepigon River and the Sturgeon River, both of the district of Thunder Bay, in the said province; (*b*) acquire such lands, easements, privileges, water and water-rights as are necessary for establishing, maintaining and operating systems for the storage, control and regulation of the water in any lake whose waters flow into any of the said rivers, and in any streams or other watercourses conveying such discharge, and in each of the said rivers between the points of confluence of such streams or watercourses therewith and the place selected under paragraph (*a*) of this section; (*c*) at any place in the district of Thunder Bay, Isle Royale or the state of Michigan, bore for natural gas, manufacture gas, and collect and store natural and manufactured gas, and transmit to, and use the same at, any place in Canada or the United States, for any of the purposes aforesaid; (*d*) acquire all necessary lands, easements, privileges and other rights, and acquire, construct, erect, maintain, use, operate and manage all necessary works, structures, buildings, machinery, plant, appliances, instruments and devices, erect poles, sink wells, and lay pipes, cables, wires and other conductors, and do all other things necessary for, or incidental to, the purposes and objects aforesaid."

That it is also proposed by the Bill to confer upon the Company power to take compulsorily any privilege or easement which is required for the purposes of its undertaking, and to that end to give to it the compulsory powers possessed by Railway Companies under the Railway Act, and to declare the works of the Company to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

That the effect of the proposed legislation will be to enable the Company, without the consent of the Province, to possess itself of valuable water privileges and powers owned by the Province and to export from Ontario the power generated by means of them.

That the proposed legislation will have the effect of preventing the Province from utilizing, in accordance with its declared policy, the valuable water privileges and powers of the Pigeon, Nepigon and Sturgeon Rivers for the benefit of the public and will enable the proposed Company to exploit them for private gain.

That this House views with alarm the repeated encroachments of the Parliament of Canada on the rights of the Province, and its efforts to withdraw from Provincial jurisdiction and control works of a purely Provincial character and earnestly protests against such action, which this House believes to be contrary, if not to the letter, to the spirit of the British North America Act and to the intention of its framers.

That in the opinion of this House, the proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the Province

and with its exclusive legislative authority under the British North America Act, and this House earnestly and firmly protests against the proposed Bill being given the form of law.

And this House hereby declares its readiness and determination to support, with all the means, constitutional and material, which it can command, the Government of Ontario in taking such measures and proceedings as may be deemed requisite to assert, maintain and defend the legislative and territorial sovereignty of the Province against all aggression and encroachment by the Federal Government and Parliament, and if necessary in appealing to the Imperial Parliament for such amendments to the British North America Act as will safeguard the sovereignty of the Province therefrom.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To amend the Railway Act, 1906, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 197), To consolidate and amend The Mines Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums:—

63. To defray the expenses of Mining Development..... $133,000 00
69. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure..... $273,850 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to transmit to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, a copy of the Resolution passed by this House To-day, having reference to Bill "X" of the Senate of Canada.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also—Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also—Report upon the Hospitals for the Insane, Idiotic and Epileptic, of the Province, for the year ending 31st September, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Young People's Union of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor.

By Mr. MacKay, the Petition of the Members of the Baptist Church, Norwood; also, the Petition of the Members of the Baptist Church, Dummer.

By Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell), the Petition of W. J. Goodfellow, and others, of Craigvale.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify a certain By-law of the Town of Cornwall, and an Agreement with the Company entered into thereunder.

Of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church of Windsor, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Matheson, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee has carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with Schedules containing and describing the several Electoral Divisions entitled to return Members to this House.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Town Council of Southampton, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act respecting the Corporation by allowing the increase of interest payable on debentures from four *per cent.* to five *per cent. per annum.*

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and to legalize the debentures issued thereunder.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 11, and an Agreement with the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, entered into in pursuance thereof, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared in one issue of the "*Ontario Gazette*," the "*Cornwall Freeholder*" and the "*Cornwall Standard*," and a Declaration has been fyled before your Committee, shewing that the notice will continue to appear in each of the said papers until the full period of six weeks required by the Rules of Your Honourable House shall have expired.

The Declaration also sets forth that the By-law and Agreement were unanimously passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall on the 23rd day of March, 1908; and "that it has become necessary to obtain this legislation this Session, owing to the fact that the Agreement confirmed by the Act, 62 Vic., 1899, expires on the 1st day of January, 1909, and unless the present By-law and Agreement are confirmed it will be impossible for the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Limited, or the Town of Cornwall, to obtain legislation confirming the Agreement of the 23rd day of March before the Agreement of 1899 expires."

Your Committee are also credibly informed, that the Agreement meets with the approval of all classes of citizens in the Town of Cornwall.

Your Committee recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case and that the notices, as published, be held sufficient.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 209), An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 144), An Act respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to confirm By-law No. 37, of the Town of Cornwall, for the year 1907.

Bill (No. 196), An Act to confirm By-law No. 119, of the Village of Milverton.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 110), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford, and Bill (No. 57), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 110), Township of Stamford, and on Bill (No. 57), City of Niagara Falls.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 214), intituled "An Act confirming a certain By-law and Agreement of the Town of Cornwall." Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Southampton." Mr. Bowman.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 240, 246, 264 and 291 of the Town of Welland." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the Southwestern Traction Company.

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm certain By-laws of the Township of Crowland.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 188), To amend the Act respecting the Queenston Heights Park, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 213), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 215), To amend The Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 216), To amend the Department of Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act respecting Burlington Beach, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 217), Respecting Separate Schools, Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 218), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 228), To create the Provisional Judicial District of Fort Frances.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Western University and College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Town of North Bay.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 212), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), Respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the North Lanark Railway Company.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 112), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna moved, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That this House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Prison Labour.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And a Debate having arisen upon the Resolution, which is as follows:—

That in the opinion of this House, with a view to improving the conditions existing in respect to the custody and employment of prisoners in the Central Prison in the Province, it is deemed expedient:—1. That a tract of land, suitable for the transfer of the Central Prison thereto, and for the employment thereon, as far as practicable, of the inmates thereof, be purchased. 2. That steps be taken towards the erection thereon of a new Prison. 3. That the property now known as the Central Prison be disposed of when proper accommodation for the transfer is provided. 4. That no further contracts, on what is known as the contract, or piece price systems of employment, be entered into, but that the inmates be employed in the improvement and cultivation of the land and the making, so far as practicable, of such supplies as are necessary for the various institutions of the Province, and in such work as the making of highways. 5. That a branch prison, or reformatory, be located in Northern Ontario as soon as conditions warrant the establishment of such branch.

It was, upon Motion of Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That commencing on Monday next and for each succeeding day of the Session, there shall be Two Sittings of the House, the first to begin at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon—Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at One, until Three, without the Question being put.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Mines, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also—Report upon Public Libraries, Literary and Scientific Institutions, of the Province, for the year 1907, being Appendix "H" to the Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, Brantford, for the year ending 30th September, 1907, being Appendix "K" to the Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Sunday School, Windsor.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the Village Council of Merrickville.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of R. J. Pattingale, and others; also, the Petition of William Condie, and others, all of Lancaster; also, the Petition of the Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill; also, the Petition of the Sons of Scotland; also, the Petition of the Christian Endeavour Society, all of Mount Crimmon.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Thomas Dickson, and others, of Kirkwall, praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Mission, Widdifield, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Of the Township Council of Gosfield North, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for the non-repair of highways.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill (No. 191), Respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company.

Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 208), Respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the Morrisburgh Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 192), To amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

The Committee have amended the Title to Bill (No. 150), so that it now reads, an Act to incorporate the Iron Range Railway Company.

Your Committee have amended the Preambles to Bills Numbers 191, 208, 205 and 192, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to your Committee.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 113), Respecting By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield.

Bill (No. 194), Respecting the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Ontario.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 15), Respecting the Port Hope Gas Company.

Mr. Bowman, rising in his place, asked leave of the House to present a Minority Report in the matter of Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, referred to a Select Committee with instructions to prepare Schedules to contain and describe the several Electoral Divisions, entitled to return Members to this House, on the twelfth day of March last, and which Committee reported certain Schedules on the first day of April instant, and such leave being conceded, the Report was laid upon the Table, and is as follows:—

The undersigned members of the Select Committee appointed by order of the House on the 12th day of March, 1908, to prepare Schedules to Bill (No. 33), to contain and describe the several Electoral Divisions entitled to return Members to this House, beg to report that they dissent from the Report of the said Committee and recommend that the Schedules herewith attached be adopted by this House.

SAMUEL CLARKE.
C. M. BOWMAN.
GEORGE S. MAY.

And the Report was then, upon motion of Mr. Bowman, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 35), Respecting inquiries concerning Public Matters.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Young Women's Christian Association at St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 190), To amend the Act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Town of Trenton.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the North Lanark Railway Company.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 112), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 41), To amend the Public Lands Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 46), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 147), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 117), Respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 188), To amend the Act respecting the Queenston Heights Park, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 223), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 222), To amend the Agricultural Associations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 220), To provide for development of Water Power at Dog Lake.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 209), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), To confirm By-law No. 37 of the Town of Cornwall, for the year 1907.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 196), To confirm By-law No. 119 of the Village of Milverton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No. 70), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Town of North Bay.

Bill (No. 212), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 165), Respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 151), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 200), To amend the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School attendance, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the Superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, being Appendix "L" to the Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also—Report of the Fruit Experiment Stations of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also—Report of the Bee-Keepers' Association of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also—Report of the Live Stock Associations of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also—Report of the Dairymens' Associations of the Province, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also—Report of the Poultry Institute of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also—Handbook of Women's Institutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also—Report of the Horticultural Societies of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also—Report of the Inspectors of Factories for the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also—Report upon the Archives of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Handbook of the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

Also—Report upon the Feeble Minded in Ontario, and Census, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

Also—A Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the Fifth day of March, 1908, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the removal of Thomas Woodyatt from the office of Police Magistrate of the City of Brantford, also, copy of Report of Commissioner appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against said Woodyatt, and statement of aggregate cost of said Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

Also—A Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1908, for a Return, shewing—1. How many civil servants have been dismissed since advent of present Government. 2. How many have resigned. 3. How many vacancies created by any other cause. 4. How many appointments to the Civil Service have been made during said period. 5. What was the number of civil servants in the employ of the Government on December 31st, 1904. 6. What is the present number. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Eighteenth day of March, 1908, for a Return, shewing 1. How many persons have received permanent professional certificates under authority of either Sections 2, 3, or 4 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in 1907. 2. Their names. 3. Under which Section they have qualified. 4. How many persons have notified the Minister of Education, in writing, of their intention to comply with the provisions of either Section 6, or Section 7 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in 1907. 5. What were the names and addresses of those who applied under each Section. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Prison Labour, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, with a view to improving the conditions existing in respect to the custody and employment of prisoners in the Central Prison in the Province, it is deemed expedient:—1. That a tract of land suitable for the transfer of the Central Prison thereto, and the employment thereon, as far as practicable, of the inmates thereof, be purchased. 2. That steps be taken towards the erection thereon of a new Prison. 3. That the property now known as the Central Prison be disposed of when proper accommodation for the transfer in provided. 4. That no further contracts, on what is known as the contract, or piece price systems of employment, be entered into, but that the inmates be employed in the improvement and cultivation of the land and the making, so far as practicable, of such supplies as are necessary for the various institutions of the Province, and in such work as the making of highways. 5. That a branch prison or reformatory be located in Northern Ontario as soon as conditions warrant the establishment of such branch.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Duff, reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, with a view to improving the conditions existing in respect to the custody and employment of prisoners in the Cental Prison in the Province, it is deemed expedient:—1. That a tract of land, suitable for the transfer of the Central Prison thereto, and for the employment thereon, as far as practicable, of the inmates thereof, be purchased. 2. That steps be taken towards the erection thereon of a new Prison. 3. That the property now known as the Central Prison be disposed of when proper accommodation for the transfer is provided. 4. That no further contracts, on what is known as the contract, or piece price systems of employment, be entered into, but that the inmates be employed in the improvement and cultivation of the land and the making, so far as practicable, of such supplies as are necessary for the various

institutions of the Province, and in such work as the making of highways. 5. That a branch prison or reformatory be located in Northern Ontario as soon as conditions warrant the establishment of such branch.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 229), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Law." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 230), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Companies Act." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Friday, 3rd April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Methodist Church, Gravenhurst.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Epworth League of the Christian Endeavour, Ridgeway.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Bethel Appointment Epworth League, Bobcaygeon.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. J. Goodfellow, and others, of Craigvale, praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Of the Young People's Union of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church Windsor; also, of the Members of the Baptist Church, Norwood; also, of the Members of the Baptist Church, Dummer, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 87), To amend certain Acts respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

Bill (No. 118), Respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway, Company.

Your Committee have also amended the preambles to said Bills so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to your Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 231), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 232), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 16), To confirm By-law No. 228 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Township of Osgoode, in the County of Carleton.

Bill (No 51), Respecting the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Consolidated Revenue.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction and to incorporate it as the City of West Toronto.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 129), Respecting the City of Port Arthur, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne.

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising of Money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise, by way of loan, a sum of money not exceeding four million dollars ($4,000,000) for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: for the public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term, or terms, not exceeding forty years, at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise, by way of loan, a sum of money not exceeding four million dollars ($4,000,000) for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: for the public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term, or terms, not exceeding forty years, at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 223), For raising Money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

On Motion of Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting development of Water Power at Dog Lake.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by and through the agency of The Commission, or otherwise, construct, erect and maintain a dam, or dams, in Dog Lake or in the Kaministiquia River in the District of Thunder Bay in such place at or near the outlets of the said Dog Lake, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem best, for the purpose of storing and controlling, and may store and control the water flowing into the said Dog Lake and from the said lake into the said river, and may develop water power for the production of electrical power or energy at or near such outlet, and may lease such water power, from time to time, in such manner and to such persons, firms, or corporations as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, see fit.

Resolved, That the cost of the works hereinbefore authorized to be constructed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall not exceed $20,000, and shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario in such amounts and at such times as may be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the report of The Commission.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by and through the agency of The Commission, or otherwise, construct, erect and maintain a dam, or dams, in Dog Lake or in the Kaministiquia River in the District of Thunder Bay, in such place at or near the outlets of the said Dog Lake, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem best, for the purpose of storing and controlling, and may store and control the water flowing into the said Dog Lake and from the said lake into the said river, and may develop water power for the production of electrical power or energy at or near such outlet, and may lease such water power, from time to time, in such manner and to such persons, firms, or corporations as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, see fit

Resolved, That the cost of the works hereinbefore authorized to be constructed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall not exceed $20,000, and shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario in such amounts and at such times as may be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the report of The Commission.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 220) To provide for the Development of Water Power at Dog Lake.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 223), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 220), To provide for the Development of Water Power at Dog Lake, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 222), To amend the Agricultural Associations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 225), To amend the Agricultural Societies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 203), To amend the Act respecting Companies for supplying Steam, Heat, Electricity or Natural Gas, for Heat, Light or Power.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Iron Range Railway and Development Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 191), Respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 208), Respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 192), To amend the Act incorporating the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 113), Respecting By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 194), Respecting the Trustees of the Friends Seminary of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), Respecting the Port Hope Gas Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 209), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Bill (No. 196), To confirm By-law No. 119 of the Village of Milverton.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Mahaffy asked the following Question:—

1. What is the amount of the Assurance Fund now on hand under the Land Titles Act. 2. What amount, if any, has been paid out of such fund by way of compensation, or damages, under the Act.

To which the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. $80,923.50. 2. $1,957.70.

Mr. Atkinson asked the following Question:—

1. In what enquiries as to the conduct of persons in the Civil Service or Government employ did one J. C. Judd, of London, act as Commissioner. 2. The names of Civil Servants or Government Employees who were dismissed as a result of said enquiries. 3. The cost to the Province of each Commission. 4. The amount paid the said Judd in each case.

And the Attorney-General replied in the words and figures following:—

1. Inquiry *re* charges against S. T. Bastedo and J. S. Webster, Fisheries Department; Inquiry *re* charges against G. R. Vanzant, Governor, Toronto Gaol; Inquiry *re* charges against Thomas McDonald, Registrar, County of Dundas. 2. S. T. Bastedo, G. R. Vanzant, Thomas McDonald. 3. Bastedo Commission, total cost $1,193.00; Vanzant Commission, cost to date, $2,600.00, accounts of Commissioner and Stenographer not yet adjusted; McDonald Commission, cost to date, $115.12, account of Commissioner not yet adjusted. 4. Bastedo Commission, $565.00; Vanzant Commission, account not adjusted; McDonald Commission, account not adjusted.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question:—

Has the Government, or any member thereof, given a pledge to this effect:—If the present holder of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Charter fail to carry out the building of the road in the proper time, the Government will take the matter in hand and build a railway in the Manitoulin Island to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

And the Prime Minister and President of Council replied that,

The Government is not in the habit of giving pledges upon any subject of Public Policy.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Mr. Whitney moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. MacKay, moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—"Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House, in view of the fact that another Redistribution of Seats will naturally follow the Decennial Census of 1910, it is not desirable at present to make any change in the basis of Representation, except as to New Ontario, which should have additional Representation."

And a Debate having ensued upon the proposed Amendment,

It was, upon Motion of Mr. McKay,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Pyne presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Continuation Classes, of the Province, for the year 1907, being Appendix "P" to the Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of Inspection of the Agricultural Department in the High Schools, being Appendix to Report of Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.50 p. m.

Monday, 6th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received the following communication:—

PRIVY COUNCIL,
CANADA,

OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to acknowledge the receipt of copy of a Resolution which passed the Ontario Legislative Assembly on the 31st March, 1908, *re* Bill "X," of the Senate of Canada, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of Privy Council

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, ESQ.,
Clerk Ontario Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of Merrickville, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting equalization.

Of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Sunday School, Windsor ; also, of R. J. Pattingale, and others ; also, of William Condie, and others, all of Lancaster ; also, of the Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill ; also, of the Sons of Scotland ; also, of the Christian Endeavour Society, all of Mount Crimmon ; also, of the Epworth League, Bethel Appointment, Bobcaygeon ; also, of the Epworth League of the Christian Endeavour, Ridgeway ; also, of the Methodist Church, Gravenhurst, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That any Committee of this House, which has not concluded the business referred to it, may continue its sittings while the House is in Session.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 54), Respecting Municipal Securities.

Bill (No. 151), Respecting the City of Guelph.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 226), To provide for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Province, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downey reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 229), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 230), To amend the Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to Prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), To amend certain Acts respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), Respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 221), To amend the Pharmacy Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Three p.m.

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3 O'clock, P.M.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 170), Respecting the Town of Sarnia.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Town of Uxbridge.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting By-law No. 4, of 1908, of the Town of Clinton.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting the City of Brantford.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 89), To authorize Fred C. Scadding to practise Dentistry; on Bill (No. 62), of Session of 1907, To incorporate the Toronto Elevated Railway Company, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof, and on Bill (No. 194), Respecting the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Ontario, on the ground that the same is one relating to an educational institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 89), Fred C. Scadding; Bill (No. 62), Toronto Elevated Railway, (Session of 1907), and on Bill (No. 194), Friends' Seminary of Ontario.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 44), To preserve the Forests from Destruction by Fire.

Bill (No. 45), To amend the Forests Reserves Act.

Bill (No. 46), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Act respecting Queenston Heights Park.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 53), To supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain further sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1908, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 6th April, 1908.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, it was, on Motion of Mr. Hislop,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Tuesday 7th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac.

Bill (No. 129), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No. 70), To confirm By-law No. 239, of the Town of North Bay.

Bill (No. 212), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 165), Respecting the London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 209), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

On Motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson, it was,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the several agreements with the hereinafter mentioned School Boards as follows :—1. With the Board of Education of the City of Hamilton, dated July 1st, 1906. 2. With the Board of Education of the City of Peterborough, dated August 29th, 1906. 3. With the Public School Board of the City of Stratford, dated August 1st, 1906. 4. With the Board of Education of the City of London, dated August 28th, 1907. 5. With the School Board of the Town of North Bay, dated August 29th, 1906, and 6. With the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa, dated September 17th, 1907—providing in the case of each contract for the use of certain class rooms, to be used by the students of the Provincial Training Schools in each of the Cities or Towns mentioned, for the purposes of observation and for practical instruction in the art of teaching.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 228), To create the Provisional Judicial District of Fort Frances, and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 225), To amend the Agricultural Societies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), To amend the Line Fences Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), To prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), Respecting the Town of Sarnia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Town of Uxbridge.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting By-law No. 4, for 1908, of the Town of Clinton

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To morrow.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 144), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 171), To confirm By-law No. 37, of the Town of Cornwall, for the year 1907.

Bill (No. 191), Respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company.

Bill (No. 208), Respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 113), Respecting By-law No. 128, of the Township of Widdifield.

Bill (No. 194), Respecting the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Ontario.

Bill (No. 15), Respecting the Port Hope Gas Company.

Bill (No. 87), To amend certain Acts respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

Bill (No. 118), Respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 192), To amend the Act incorporating the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 219), Respecting the Division Courts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 202), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On Motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Munro.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the amount expended by the Province of Ontario, under Special Warrants, in each of the years 1901 to 1907 inclusive, with particulars of the said expenditures and the number of Warrants in each of said years.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question :—

1. What was the total cost of the Commission appointed to investigate certain charges affecting the management of the Institution for the Blind. 2. What amount was paid the Commissioners. 3. What amount was paid for legal services in connection with said enquiry, and to whom.

To which the Minister of Education replied as follows :—

1. Thus far, six hundred dollars. 2. Six hundred dollars. 3. Nothing as yet.

Mr. Duff asked the following Question :—

1. How many permits to cut timber on Crown Lands were granted by the Government in 1902, 1903 and 1904. 2. In the aggregate, what were the maximum quantities allowed to be cut under these permits of Pine, Jackpine, Hemlock, Spruce, Tamarac, Cedar and any other kinds of timber.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied in the words and figures following :—

Number of Permits Issued and Quantity of Timber allowed to be cut under Permit during 1902, 1903 and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Number of Permits....	149	149	164

(Quantity of timber allowed to be cut).

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Pine, local supply..	1,500,000 ft. B.M.	4,700,000 ft. B.M.	4,675,000 ft. B.M
Pine, Railway construction, working of Mines, etc.....	3,676,000 "	3,408,000 "	2,723,500 "
Jackpine.....	706,000 "	552,000 "	2,286,000 "

Hemlock		253,000 ft. B.M. (for local purposes)	
Spruce	32,500 ft. B.M.	15,000 "	
Tamarac	206,500 "	1,075,000 "	1,843,000 ft. B.M.
Cedar	390,000 "	1,215,000 "	1,570,000 "
Other kinds	33,490 cords	15,750 cords	13,700 cords
Ties, all kinds	3,513,600	3,712,000	3,595,000

Prices charged:—	1902.	1903.	1904.
Pine	$2.00 *per* M. ft. B.M.	$4.00 *per* M. ft. B.M.	$4.00 *per* M. ft. B M.
Jackpine	2.00 "	2.50 "	2.50 "
Hemlock	2.50 "	2.50 "	2.50 "
Spruce	1.50 "	4.00 "	4.00 "
Tamarac	3.00 "	3.00 "	3.00 "
Cedar	2.00 "	3.00 "	3 00 "
Cordwood	12½c *per* cord	12½c *per* cord	12½c *per* cord
Ties, Jackpine	3c. each	5c. each	5c. each
" Tamarac	4c. each		
" " and Cedar,		7c. each	7c. each

Mr. Reed asked the following Question:—

1. What was the amount of the revised assessment of Burlington Beach for the year 1907. 2. What was the amount of taxes collected. 3. What was the total revenue, from all sources, received by the Commissioners for the year 1907. 4. What was the total expenditure.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied that

The information had been written for, but had not yet been received.

Mr. Studholme asked the following Question:—

1. How many farmers have been induced to settle in the Province of Ontario in the year 1907, showing how many purchased or rented farms and how many settled on Crown lands. 2. How many farm labourers have been placed with farmers during the same period, and 3. How many of these still remain on the farms.

To which the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. No information available. 2. The number of immigrants placed on farms in Ontario in 1907 by the Ontario Government distribution office, was 4,867, and by the Salvation Army, 4,359. Total, 9,226. 3. No information available.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question :—

1. How many permits to cut timber on Crown Lands were granted by the Government in 1907. 2. In the aggregate, what were the maximum quantities allowed to be cut under these permits, of Pine, Jackpine, Hemlock, Spruce, Tamarac, Cedar and any other kinds of timber.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied in the words and figures following :—

Number of Permits Issued and Quantity of Timber allowed to be cut under Permit during 1907.

Number of Permits.....214

(Quantity of timber allowed to be cut.)

Pine, local supply	7,300,000	ft.	B. M.
Pine, Railway construction, working of Mines, etc.	4,153,000	"	"
Jackpine	1,836,000	"	"
Hemlock, for local purposes	1,090,000	"	"
Spruce	2,435,500	"	"
Tamarac	1,737 500	"	"
Cedar	615,000	"	"
Other kinds	37,470	cords.	
Ties, cut within 18-mile Belt, Grand Trunk Pacific, as per Section 13, Sub-section 4, Edw. VII, Chap. 18	1,100,000		
Ties (other)	4,659,800		

Prices Charged in 1907.

Pine	$7.50	*per* M.	ft. B.M
Jackpine	6.00	"	"
Hemlock	6.00	"	"
Spruce	6.00	"	"
Tamarac	6.00	"	"
Cedar	6.00	"	"
Cordword	12½c.	*per* cord.	
Ties, cut within 18-mile Belt, Grand Trunk Pacific, as per Section 13, Sub-section 4, Edw. VII, Chap. 18	5c. each.		
Ties (other)	10c. each.		

Mr. McDougal asked the following Question :—

1. Was any timber limit, or timber in Garrow Township, or elsewhere, sold to one Dancy at the sale of 1903. 2. Was the sale completed, or did it fall

through. 3. Has this same timber, or limit, or any part of it, been sold since. 4. If so, when and to whom, and at what price. 5. If since sold, was the sale by tender, at auction, or private. 6. Was any timber in Garrow, sold by the Government in 1905. 7. If so, to whom, and at what price.

To which the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied as follows :—

1. Yes, Berth 4 Garrow, eleven square miles. 2. He did not pay and the sale fell through. 3. Yes, Berth 4. 4. Sixth January, 1906. Ferguson & McFadden. $14.500 *per* mile, the price at which the berth was knocked down at the timber sale. 5. By authority of Order-in-Council. 6. None. 7. None.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Three p.m.

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3 O'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Executive Council, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 233), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cobalt." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 234), intituled "An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected Children." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 235), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 236), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report, which was read. (*Appendix No. I.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, and the proposed Amendment thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, it was, on Motion of Mr. McGarry,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 225), To amend the Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Line Fences Act.

Bill (No. 143), To amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

Bill (No. 144), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 171), To confirm By-law No. 37, of the Town of Cornwall, for the year 1907.

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill (No. 191), Respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company.

Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 208), Respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 192), To amend the Act incorporating the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Bill (No 113), Respecting By-law No. 128, of the Township of Widdifield.

Bill (No. 194), Respecting the Trustees of the Friends Seminary of Ontario.

Bill (No. 15), Respecting the Port Hope Gas Company.

Bill (No. 87), To amend certain Acts respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

Bill (No. 118), Respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 230), To amend the Ontario Companies' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 233), Respecting the Town of Cobalt, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 229), To amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 161), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill No. 206), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 132), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 148), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 187), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 207), To amend the Act respecting Game, Fur-bearing Animals and Fisheries of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 224), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 231), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 204), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. May asked the following Question :—

Is Dr. James S. Freeborn, of Maganetawan, Crown Land Agent for that District, or any other District of this Province, is he also Vice-President of the Ontario Bark Producers Association.

To which the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied as follows :—

Yes, he is Crown Land Agent for that District. He is said to be Vice-President of the Ontario Bark Producers Association.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), Respecting the Town of Sarnia, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Three p.m.

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3 O'clock, P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 189), Respecting By-law No. 4, for 1908, of the Town of Clinton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting the City of Brantford, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly and on the proposed Amendment thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, the Amendment, having been again submitted, the same was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

Atkinson	Hislop	MacKay	Rathbun
Auld	Kohler	May	Reed
Bowman	Labrosse	Munro	Ross
Clarke (Northumberland)	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Currie	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Tudhope—23
Harcourt	McMillan	Racine	

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Duff	Lackner	Pearce
Beck	Dunlop	Lennox	Pratt
Bowyer	Eilber	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
Bradburn	Ferguson (Grenville)	McCowan	Preston (Lanark)
Brower	Fisher	McElroy	Preston (Port Arthur and R.R.)
Calder	Foy	McGarry	Pyne
Carscallen	Fraser	McNaught	Reaume
Clapp	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Galna	Mahaffy	Smyth
Cochrane	Gamey	Matheson	Sutherland
Craig	Hanna	Monteith	Thompson (Simcoe)
Dargavel	Hendrie	Montgomery	Torrance
Devitt	Hoyle	Morrison	Tucker
Donovan	Jamieson	Neely	Whitney—59.
Downey	Kerr	Paul	

PAIRS.

Nixon	Smith (Peel.)
Godfrey	Anderson.
Pattinson	Thompson (Wentworth.)
McKeown	Cameron.

The Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, having been then again put, the same was carried upon the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Duff	Lackner	Pearce
Beck	Dunlop	Lennox	Pratt
Bowyer	Eilber	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
Bradburn	Ferguson (Grenville)	McCowan	Preston (Lanark)
Brower	Fisher	McElroy	Preston (Port Arthur and R.R.)
Calder	Foy	McGarry	Pyne
Carscallen	Fraser	McNaught	Reaume
Clapp	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Galna	Mahaffy	Smyth
Cochrane	Gamey	Matheson	Sutherland
Craig	Hanna	Monteith	Thompson (Simcoe)
Dargavel	Hendrie	Montgomery	Torrance
Devitt	Hoyle	Morrison	Tucker
Donovan	Jamieson	Neeley	Whitney—59.
Downey	Kerr	Paul	

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Atkinson	Hislop	MacKay	Rathbun
Auld	Kohler	May	Reed
Bowman	Labrosse	Munro	Ross
Clarke (Northumberland)	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Currie	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Tudhope—23.
Harcourt	McMillan	Racine	

PAIRS.

Nixon	Smith (Peel)
Godfrey	Anderson.
Pattinson	Thompson (Wentworth)
McKeown	Cameron.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1908, the following sums:—

71.	To defray the expenses of Civil Government	$ 7,894 00
72.	To defray the expenses of Legislation	$ 2,342 00
73.	To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice	$ 5,505 66
74.	To defray the expenses of Education	$ 19,605 67
75.	To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance	$ 100 00
76.	To defray the expenses of Agriculture	$ 40,752 40
77.	To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	$ 1,000 00
78.	To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government Buildings	$ 4,677 60
79.	To defray the expenses of Public Buildings	$ 43,468 00
80.	To defray the expenses of Public Works	$ 13,500 00
81.	To defray the expenses of Colonization and Mining Roads	$ 21,432 00
82.	To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands	$ 46,758 39
83.	To defray the expenses of Refunds	$ 4,144 82
84.	To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	$195,650 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-day.

Mr. Foy, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Registry Act.

Bill (No. 169), To amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff.

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Act regulating the payment, by Counties, of certain expenses of Criminal Justice.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 81), To revise and amend the Chartered Accountants Act.

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the Weekly Court.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Registry Act.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Town of Keewatin.

Bill (No. 128), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Village of Beamsville.

Bill (No. 193), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No 214), To confirm a certain By-law and Agreement of the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 114), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 152), To confirm By-laws Nos. 240, 246, 264 and 291, of the Town of Welland.

Bill (No. 134), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 2), To authorize the Canadian Trust Company to do business in the Province of Ontario, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No 2), Canadian Trust Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 237), intituled " An Act to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act." Mr. Hendrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 238), intituled " An Act to validate certain By-laws passed and Contracts made, pursuant to an Act to provide for the transmission of Electric Power to Municipalities." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 239), intituled " An Act to amend the Judicature Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hoyle reported the following further Resolutions from the Committee of Supply:—

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mining Development, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and five dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and five dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Mining Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 235), To amend the Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Thursday, 9th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the W. C. T. U., Dunnville.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed:—

Report of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Report of the Minister of Education, for the year, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Report of the Fruit Growers' Association for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Report of the Fruit Experiment Stations for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Report of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Report of the Bee-keepers' Association for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Report of the Dairymen's Association for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Report of the Live Stock Associations for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Report of the Poultry Institute for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Report of the Women's Institutes for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Report of the Farmers' Institutes for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Report of the Agricultural Societies for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Report of the Horticultural Societies for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Report of the Bureau of Industries for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Report of the Inspectors of Factories for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Report of the Bureau of Labour for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No 30.*)

Report of the Game and Fisheries for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Hand Book, Women's Institutes for the year 1907. *Printed for Distribution only.* (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Report of the Bureau of Archives for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Report of the Secretary and Registrar for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Report of the Inspector of Prison and Public Charities upon the Hospitals for the Insane, Idiotic and Epiletic for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Reformatories for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Report of Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Report of Commission on the methods employed in caring for and treating the Insane for the year 1908. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Special Report and Census on the Feeble Minded in Ontario, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

Handbook of the Province of Ontario for the year 1907. *Printed for Distribution only.* (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

Return Copies of papers and Correspondence regarding Indian Treaty No. 9. (*Sessional Papers (1906) No. 71.*)—(*Sessional Papers (1908) No. 77.*)

Your Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed:

Return—Timber Sales on Temiskaming and N. O. Railway, Temagami Forest. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)

Return—Timber cut under License Township of Freeman. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)

Return—Expenditures on Colonization roads, Manitoulin. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

Return—Bridges, Spanish and Sauble Rivers. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

Return—Commissions issued by the Government in the years 1902, 1903, and 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

Return—Commissions issued in the years 1905, 1906, and 1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

Return—Fire losses in Province 1900 to 1907, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

Return—*re* Civil Service—Dismissals and Appointments. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)

Return—*re* Thomas Woodyatt, Police Magistrate, Brantford. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

Return—*re* Qualification of Teachers. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

Your Committee recommend that the following publications be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Legislature, the Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Provincial Archivist.

100 copies of "Sixty years in Upper Canada" by Lt. Colonel Charles Clarke, at $1.50 *per* copy.

100 copies of "Canadian Literature" by Archibald MacMurchy, at $1.00 *per* copy.

100 copies of "The Canadian Annual Review of Dominion Public Affairs" by J. Castell Hopkins, F.S.S., for 1907, at $2.25 *per* copy.

The Committee recommend that the sum of $100.00 be paid to Alfred Fitzpatrick, B.A., to assist in defraying cost of printing pamphlet known as "Camp Education."

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 197), To consolidate and amend the Mines Act.

Bill (No. 196), To confirm By-law No. 119, of the Village of Milverton.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 172), Respecting By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22, of 1907, of the Town of Godrich, having been read

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported. That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 226), To provide for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Province, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), To amend the Railway Act of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), To amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), To amend the Act regulating the payment, by Counties, of certain expenses of Criminal Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Midland, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Town of Uxbridge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Town of Keewatin.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 128), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Village of Beamsville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 193), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 214), To confirm a certain By-law and Agreement of the Town of Cornwall.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), To confirm By-laws Nos. 240, 246, 264 and 291, of the Town of Welland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 240), intituled "An Act respecting certain Funds held in Trust for the Province, by the Dominion of Canada." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the the same at Three p.m.

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3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill (No. 213), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

The Order of the Day for the third Reading of Bill (No. 215), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To amend the Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 234), For the Protection and Reformation of Neglected Children, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 236), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 229), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 211), To amend the Ontario Election Act, having been read,

Mr. Smith (Peel), moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93) Respecting the Weekly Court, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), To amend the Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 38), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into the Committee to consider Bill (No. 237), To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Report, which was read as follows, and adopted :—

Your Committee have carefully considered Bills Nos. 56, 59, 63, 88, 91, 95, 98, 100, 103, 105, 123, 124, 135, 138, 139, 155, 160, 161, 168, 173, 174, 175, 176, 180, 184, and 186, intituled "Acts to amend the Municipal Act," and so much thereof as the Committee have approved, with amendments, has been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908."

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bills Nos. 82, 83, 119, 120, 164, and 166, intituled "Acts to amend the Assessment Act," and so much as the Committee have approved, with amendments, has been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1908."

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge, and Bill (No. 163), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, and report the same without amendments.

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bills Nos. 74 and 206, To amend the Municipal Drainage Act; Bill (No. 156), Respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread, and Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and report the same with amendments.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 241), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1908." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 242), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908." Mr. Hanna

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Hoyle reported the following further Resolutions from the Committee f Supply:—

82. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand seven hundred nd fifty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to efray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

83. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and orty-four dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray he expenses of Refunds, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

84. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five housand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray he expenses of Miscellaneous, for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until a ubsequent hour To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To ncorporate the Town of Keewatin, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 240), Respecting certain Funds held in Trust for the Province by the Dominion of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 243), intituled "An Act respecting certain Aid towards the Construction of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway and Terminals." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. MacKay moved, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

That the present method of making provision for the maintenance and support of Toronto University and University College is unsatisfastory and tends to lessen the interest the public in general take in these institutions. (2.) That the law and procedure as to financing the said University and the said College should be so amended and changed as to require the Honorable the Minister of Education to annually present the estimated expenditure to this House for its approval, as is the practice with reference to all other Public Institutions, in order that the representatives of the people, and through the Press, the people of the Province, may be brought into closer touch with our Provincial University, so that a responsible Minister shall be required annually to explain to this House the needs and requirements, financial and otherwise, of the said University and said College, and may be compelled to justify all expenditures in connection with said University and said College. (3.) That to that end Sec. 140 of Chapter 55 of 5 Edward VII., which provides that without any annual vote of this House, one-half of the average yearly gross receipts of the Province from Succession Duties shall be paid to the Board of said University, shall be repealed.

Mr. Pyne moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That all the words of the Motion, after the first word "That," be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "The present method of making provision for the maintenance and support of Toronto University is in the best interests of the people and the University, and should be continued."

And the Amendment having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Beck	Downey	Jamieson	Pattinson
Bowyer	Duff	Lackner	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lennox	Pratt
Brower	Ferguson (Cardwell)	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
Calder	Ferguson (Grenville)	McCowan	Preston (Lanark)
Carnegie	Fisher	McElroy	Pyne
Carscallen	Fox	McGarry	Reaume
Clapp	Foy	McNaught	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Fraser	Macdiarmid	Sutherland
Cochrane	Galna	Matheson	Thompson (Simcoe)
Craig	Godfrey	Monteith	Torrance
Dargavel	Hanna	Morrison	Tucker
Devitt	Hendrie	Neely	Whitney—55.
Donovan	Hoyle	Nixon	

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Atkinson	Hislop	May	Reed
Auld	Kohler	Munro	Ross
Bowman	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste Marie)
Clarke (Northumberland)	McMillan	Preston (Brant)	Smith (Peel)
Currie	MacKay	Racine	Studholme—21
Harcourt			

PAIRS.

Aubin	Labrosse.
Dunlop	McDougal.
Smyth	Cameron.
Gamey	Thompson (Wentworth.)
McKeown	Tudhope.
Mahaffy	Rathbun.
Gallagher	Anderson.

The Main Motion, as amended, having been then submitted, the same was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Beck	Downey	Jamieson	Pattinson
Bowyer	Duff	Lackner	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lennox	Pratt
Brower	Ferguson (Cardwell)	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
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Gallagher	Anderson.

And it was

Resolved, That the present mode of making provision for the maintenance and support of the Toronto University, is in the best interests of the people and the University, and should be continued.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply To-day, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Eighty-second Resolution, respecting Charges on Crown Lands, having been again read,

Mr. Matheson moved,

That the Resolution be now concurred in.

Mr. Pense moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

That Item 82 of the Estimates be not now concurred in, but that all the words after the first word "That" in the Motion, be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this House regrets the practise of the present Government, of unduly multiplying Commissions, thereby lessening Ministerial Responsibility and involving expenditure not required in the Public interest."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Atkinson	Hislop	May	Reed
Auld	Kohler	Munro	Ross
Bowman	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Clarke (Northumb'land)	McMillan	Preston (Brant)	Smith (Peel)
Currie	MacKay	Racine	Studholme—21.
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Carnegie	Fisher	McElroy	Pyne
Carscallen	Fox	McGarry	Reaume
Clapp	Foy	McNaught	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Fraser	Macdiarmid	Sutherland
Cochrane	Galna	Matheson	Thompson (Simcoe)
Craig	Godfrey	Monteith	Torrance
Dargavel	Hanna	Morrison	Tucker
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Aubin	Labrosse.
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Smyth	Cameron.
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McKeown	Tudhope.
Mahaffy	Rathbun.
Gallagher	Anderson.

And the Resolution was then concurred in.

The Eighty-third Resolution, respecting the Expenses of Refunds, having been again read, was concurred in.

The Eighty-fourth Resolution, respecting the Expenses of Miscellaneous, having been again read, was concurred in.

The House, according to the Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding Eight millions one hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and six dollars and thirty-one cents ($8,158,106.31) to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding Eight millions one hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and six dollars and thirty-one cents ($8,158,106.31), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 244), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 229), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read.

Mr. Hanna moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Preston (Brant), moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. MacKay,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to insert a clause therein, to amend Section 24 of the Act, Chapter 47 in the 6th year of His Majesty's reign, by striking out from the said section, the words "three fifths," wherever they occur therein and substituting therefor, the words "a majority."

And the Amendment having been put, the same was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Atkinson	Hislop	May	Reed
Auld	Kohler	Munro	Ross
Bowman	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Clark (Northumberland)	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Smith (Peel)
Currie	MacKay	Racine	Studholme.—21.
Harcourt			

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Beck	Dunlop	Lennox	Paul
Bowyer	Eilber	Lucas	Pratt
Bradburn	Ferguson (Cardwell)	McCowan	Preston (Durham)
Brower	Fisher	McElroy	Preston (Lanark)
Calder	Fox	McGarry	Preston (Port Arthur and R. R.)
Carnegie	Foy	McNaught	Pyne
Carscallen	Fraser	Macdiarmid	Reaume
Clapp	Galna	Matheson	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Godfrey	Monteith	Sutherland
Dargavel	Hanna	Montgomery	Thompson (Simcoe)
Devitt	Hendrie	Morrison	Torrance
Donovan	Hoyle	Neely	Tucker
Downey	Jamieson	Nixon	Whitney—55.
Duff	Lackner	Pattinson	

PAIRS.

Ferguson (Grenville)	Tudhope
Aubin	Labrosse
Smyth....	Cameron
Craig	McMillan
Gamey...	Thompson (Wentworth)
Cochrane	Anderson

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put, the same was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Beck	Dunlop	Lennox	Paul
Bowyer	Eilber	Lucas	Pratt
Bradburn	Ferguson (Cardwell)	McCowan	Preston (Durham)
Brower	Fisher	McElroy	Preston (Lanark)
Calder	Fox	McGarry	Preston (Port Arthur and R. R.)
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Atkinson	Hislop	May	Reed
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Bowman	McCoig	Pense	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
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Currie	MacKay	Racine	Studholme—21.
Harcourt			

PAIRS.

Ferguson (Grenville)	Tudhope.
Aubin	Labrosse.
Smyth	Cameron.
Craig	McMillan.
Gamey	Thompson (Wentworth)
Cochrane	Anderson.

And the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Friday, 10th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the W.C.T.U., praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 37), Respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 128), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Village of Beamsville.

Bill (No. 214), To confirm a certain By-law and Agreement of the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 114), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 152), To confirm By-laws Nos. 240, 246, 261 and 291, of the Town of Welland.

Bill (No. 134), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time forthwith.

The Bills were then severally read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To revise and amend the Chartered Accountants Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To amend the Land Titles Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to considered Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), Respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread, and, after some time being spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider Bills (Nos. 74 and 206), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bills without any amendment, and that the Committee had amalgamated them as one Bill (No. 74), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Foy, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 221), "To amend the Pharmacy Act," and report the same without amendments.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 221), To amend the Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Three p.m.

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3 O'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No 235), To amend the Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 193), Respecting the City of Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 33), Respecting Representation to the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and That the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. Whitney then moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bowman moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. MacKay,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out all those portions of Schedule "B" after the words "Electoral Districts" in the second line of the said Schedule and to substitute therefor the following:—

1. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH BRANT to consist of the Townships of South Dumfries, Burford, Onondaga, Tuscarora, the northerly portion (hereinafter described) of the Township of Brantford, and the Town of Paris.

2. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRANT to consist of the Township of Oakland, the southerly portion of the Township of Brantford, and the City of Brantford.

(3) THE COUNTY OF BRUCE shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the South Riding, the Centre Riding, and the North Riding.

3. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Brant, Carrick, Culross and Kinloss, the Town of Walkerton, and the Villages of Lucknow and Teeswater.

4. The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Greenock, Kincardine, Elderslie and Huron, the Town of Kincardine, and the Villages of Paisley and Chesley.

5. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of St. Edmunds, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albemarle, Amabel, Arran, Saugeen and Bruce, the Town of Wiarton, the Town of Southampton, and the Villages of Port Elgin, Tara and Tiverton and Hepworth. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (3).

(4) THE COUNTY OF DURHAM shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

6. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Cavan, Manvers and Hope, the Town of Port Hope, and the Village of Millbrook.

7. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Clarke, Darlington and Cartwright, the Town of Bowmanville, and the Village of Newcastle. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (4).

(5) THE COUNTY OF ELGIN shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

8. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Bayham, Malahide, Yarmouth, South Dorchester, the Town of Aylmer, and the Villages of Port Stanley, Springfield and Vienna.

9. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Southwold, Dunwich and Aldborough, the City of St. Thomas, and the Village of Dutton. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6. s. 14 (5).

(6) THE COUNTY OF ESSEX shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

10. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Anderdon, Rochester, Maidstone, Sandwich East, Sandwich West and Sandwich South, the City of Windsor, the Towns of Sandwich, and Walkerville, and the Village of Belle River.

11. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield North, Gosfield, South, Colchester North, Colchester South, Malden, Pelèe, Tilbury West and Tilbury North, and the Towns of Amherstburg, Essex, Kingsville and Leamington. R.S.O., 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (6); 1 Edw. VII. c. 58.

(7) THE COUNTY OF GREY shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding, the South Riding and the Centre Riding.

12. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of St. Vincent, Sydenham, Derby, Keppel and Sarawak, and the Towns of Owen Sound and Meaford.

13. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Bentinck, Glenelg, Normanby, Proton and Egremont, the Town of Durham and the Village of Dundalk.

14. The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Osprey, Collingwood, Artemesia, Sullivan, Euphrasia, and Holland, the Town of Thornbury and the Villages of Chatsworth and Markdale. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (7); 4 Edw. VII. c. 43, s. 10.

(8) THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding, the East Riding, and the West Riding.

15. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Rawdon, Elzevir, Madoc, Marmora, Lake, Tudor, Bangor, Carlow, Cashel, Dungannon, Faraday, Grimsthorpe, Herschel, Limerick, Mayo, McClure, Monteagle, Wicklow and Wollaston, and the Villages of Madoc and Stirling.

16. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Thurlow, Tyendinaga, and Hungerford, the Town of Deseronto, and the Village of Tweed.

17. The West Riding shall consist of the City of Belleville, the Township of Sydney, and the Town of Trenton. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (8); 2 Edw. VII. c. 4, s. 4 (3).

(9) THE COUNTY OF HURON shall be divided into three Ridings to be called respectively the South Riding, the Centre Riding and the North Riding.

18. The South Riding shall consist of Stanley Township, Tuckersmith Township, Usborne Township, Hay, Township, Stephen Town-

ship, Seaforth Town, Exeter Village, Hensall Village, Bayfield Village.

19. The Centre Riding shall consist of Ashfield Township, Colborne Township, Hullett Township, McKillop Township, Goderich Township, Goderich Town, Clinton Town.

20. The North Riding shall consist of East Wawanosh Township, West Wawanosh Township, Morris Township, Grey Township, Howick Township, Turnberry Township, Wingham Town, Brussels Village, Wroxeter Village, Blythe Village.

(10) THE COUNTY OF KENT shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

21. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Zone, Camden (with the Gore thereof), Orford, Howard, and Harwich, the Town of Bothwell, and the Villages of Blenheim, Dresden, Ridgetown, and Thamesville.

22. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Romney, East Tilbury, Raleigh, Dover East, Dover West, and Chatham, the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg, and the Village of Tilbury. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (10).

(11) THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

23. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Brooke, and Euphemia, the Town of Forest, and the Villages of Alvinston, Arkona, Thedford, Wyoming, and Watford.

24. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Sombra, Dawn, Moore, Enniskillen and Sarnia, the Towns of Sarnia and Petrolia, and the Villages of Oil Springs and Point Edward. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (11).

(12) THE COUNTY OF LANARK shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

25. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Sherbrooke North, Dalhousie, Lanark, Ramsay, Lavant, Darling, and Pakenham, the Towns of Almonte and Carleton Place, and the Village of Lanark.

26. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Montague, Elmsley North, Burgess North, Sherbrooke South, Beckwith, Drummond, Bathurst, and the Towns of Perth and Smith's Falls. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (12).

(13) THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding, the East Riding and the West Riding.

27. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of McGillivray, Biddulph, Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide and Lobo, the Town of Parkhill, and the Villages of Ailsa Craig and Lucan.

28. The East Riding shall consist of the Towns of West Nissouri, North Dorchester, Westminster and London, and the Village of London West.

29. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Delaware, Caradoc, Mosa and Ekfrid, and the Villages of Glencoe, Newbury, and Wardsville. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (13).

(14) THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

30. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Middleton, Townsend and Windham, the Town of Simcoe, and the Villages of Waterford and Delhi.

31. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Charlotteville, Houghton, Walsingham South, Walsingham North and Woodhouse, with the Gore thereof, and the Villages of Port Dover and Port Rowan. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (14).

(15) THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

32. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Cramahe, Brighton, Murray, Seymour and Percy, the Town of Campbellford and the Villages of Brighton, Colborne and Hastings.

33. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Hamilton, Haldimand, Alnwick and the Town of Cobourg. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (15); 6 Edw. VII. c. 66.

(16) THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

34. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Uxbridge, Brock, Scott, Thorah, Mara, and Rama, the Town of Uxbridge, and the Villages of Beaverton and Cannington.

35. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Whitby, East Whitby, Reach, Scugog, and Pickering, the Towns of Whitby and Oshawa, and the Village of Port Perry. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (16).

(17) THE COUNTY OF OXFORD shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

36. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of East Nissouri, East Zorra, West Zorra, Blandford and Blenheim, the City of Woodstock, and the Village of Embro.

37. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of North Oxford, West Oxford, East Oxford, North Norwich, South Norwich and

Dereham, the Towns of Ingersoll and Tillsonburg, and the Village of Norwich. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (17).

(18) THE COUNTY OF PERTH shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

38. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Wallace, Elma, Ellice, Mornington and North Easthope, the City of Stratford, the Town of Listowel, and the Village of Milverton.

39. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Blanchard, Downie, South Easthope, Fullarton, Logan and Hibbert, and the Towns of Mitchell and St. Mary's. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14. (18).

(19) THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding.

40. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Otonabee, Douro, Asphodel, Dummer, Belmont, Methuen, Burleigh, Anstruther and Chandos, and the Villages of Havelock and Norwood.

41. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of South Monaghan, North Monaghan, Smith, Ennismore, Harvey, Galway and Cavendish, the City of Peterborough, and the Village of Lakefield. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (19).

(20) THE COUNTY OF RENFREW shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

42. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Algoma, North Algoma, Fraser, McKay, Wylie and Rolph, and the Town of Pembroke.

43. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol, Hagarty, Richards, Sherwood, Burns and Jones, the Towns of Arnprior and Renfrew, and the Village of Eganville. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (20); 2 Edw. VII. c. 4, s. 4 (3).

(21) That portion of the COUNTY OF SIMCOE which is not hereinafter assigned to the Electoral District of Cardwell, shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding, the Centre Riding and the West Riding.

44. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Tay, Orillia, Matchedash, Medonte and Oro, the Towns of Orillia, Penetanguishene and Midland.

45. The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Tiny, Vespra, Flos and Sunnidale, and the Town of Barrie, excepting the sixth ward thereof, formerly included within the Village of Allandale.

After the 15th day of December, 1906, the whole of Barrie shall be included within the said Centre Riding.

46. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Tosorontio, Essa and Nottawasaga, the Towns of Collingwood, Stayner and Alliston, and the Village of Creemore. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (21).

(22) THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West Riding and the East Riding.

47. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Ops, Mariposa, Eldon, Carden and Dalton, the Town of Lindsay, and the Village of Woodville.

48. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Emily, Fenelon, Bexley, Laxton, Digby, Longford, Somerville and Verulam, the Villages of Omemee, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Sturgeon Point, and all the municipalities included in the Provisional County of Haliburton. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (22); 62 V. (2), c. 83, s. 15.

(23) THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

49. The North Riding shall consist of the northerly portion, hereinafter described, of the Township of Waterloo, the Townships of Woolwich and Wellesley, the Towns of Berlin and Waterloo, and the Village of Elmira.

50. The South Riding shall consist of the southerly portion of the said Township of Waterloo, the Townships of North Dumfries and Wilmot, the Town of Galt, and the Villages of Ayr, Hespeler, New Hamburg and Preston.

The said northerly portion of the Township of Waterloo shall include and consist of that part of the said Township lying within the following limits, that is to say: Commencing at the southwest angle of lot number forty-six in the said Township, thence easterly along the southerly limits of the said lot, and of lots numbers forty-seven, forty-eight, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-three, and the prolongation thereof, to the middle of the Grand River; thence along the middle of the said river, against the stream, to the prolongation of the limit between lots numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, and along the prolongation of the said limit, and along the said limit between the said lots numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, northerly and easterly, to the westerly limit of lot one hundred and seven; thence along the westerly limit of the said lot number one hundred and seven, northerly to the northerly limit thereof; thence along the northerly limits of the said lot number one hundred and seven, and of lots numbers one hundred and six, eighty-four and ninety-six, easterly, to the easterly boundary of the said Township; thence along the easterly, northerly and westerly boundaries of the said Township, in a north-

erly, westerly and southerly direction, respectively, to the place of beginning; And the said southerly portion of the said Township of Waterloo shall include and consist of all the remaining part of the said Township. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (23).

(24) THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the South Riding, the East Riding and the West Riding.

51. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Guelph, Puslinch, Pilkington and Eramosa, and the City of Guelph.

52. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Arthur, Nichol Erin, West Garafraxa and West Luther, the Town of Mount Forest, and the Villages of Erin, Fergus and Elora.

53. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Minto, Maryborough and Peel. the Towns of Harriston and Palmerston, and the Villages of Arthur, Clifford and Drayton. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (24).

(25) THE COUNTY OF WENTWORTH shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding.

54. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Beverly, Flamborough West, Flamborough East, the Town of Dundas, and the Village of Waterdown.

55. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Saltfleet, Binbrook, Glanford, Barton and Ancaster. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14, (25).

(26) THE COUNTY OF YORK shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding, the East Riding and the West Riding.

56. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of King, Whitchurch, Georgina, East Gwillimbury, and North Gwillimbury, the Towns of Aurora and Newmarket, and the Villages of Holland Landing, and Sutton, which formerly formed part of the Township of Whitchurch.

57. The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Markham and Scarborough, that portion of the Township of York lying east of Yonge Street, the Town of East Toronto, the Villages of Markham and Richmond Hill, and the Village of Stouffville which formerly formed part of the Township of Markham.

58. The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Etobicoke and Vaughan, and that portion of the Township of York lying west of Yonge Street, the Towns of Toronto Junction and North Toronto, and the Villages of Weston and Woodbridge. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 14 (26).

(15) Each of the following tracts of territory shall form an Electoral District:—

59. THE COUNTY OF DUNDAS,
60. THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY,
61. THE COUNTY OF HALTON,
62. THE COUNTY OF PRESCOTT,
63. THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD,
64. THE COUNTY OF STORMONT.

65. THE COUNTY OF ADDINGTON to consist of the Townships of Camden, Sheffield, Hinchinbrooke, Kaladar, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Anglesea, Barrie, Clarendon, Palmerston, Effingham, Abinger, Miller, North Canonto, South Canonto, Ashby and Denbigh, and the Village of Newburgh.

66. THE COUNTY OF CARDWELL to consist of the Townships of Albion, Adjala, Tecumseth, Innisfil and West Gwillimbury, and the Villages of Beeton, Bolton, Bradford and Tottenham, and until the 15th day of December, 1906, the sixth ward of the Town of Barrie. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (59-66).

67. THE COUNTY OF CARLETON to consist of the Townships of Fitzroy, Goulborn, Gower North, Huntley, March, Marlborough, Nepean, (except lots 36, 37, and 38, Concession "A," Ottawa front), and Tarbolton, and the Village of Richmond. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (67); 63 V. c. 17, s. 1.

68. THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN to consist of the Townships of Mono, Melancthon, Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Mulmur and East Luther, the Town of Orangeville and the Village of Shelburne.

69. THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC to consist of the Townships of Wolfe Island, Pittsburgh, Howe Island, Storrington, Loughboro, Portland, Kingston and Bedford, and the Village of Garden Island.

70. THE COUNTY OF GRENVILLE to consist of the Townships of Augusta, Edwardsburgh, Oxford, Wolford and South Gower, the Town of Prescott, and the Villages of Kemptville, Merrickville and Cardinal.

71. THE COUNTY OF HALDIMAND to consist of the Townships of Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga North, Cayuga South, Rainham, Walpole and Dunn, and the Villages of Caledonia, Cayuga and Hagersville.

72. THE COUNTY OF LEEDS to consist of the Township called the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, the Township called the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, the Townships of South Crosby, North Crosby, Bastard, South Burgess, Kitley, and Elmsley South, the Town of Gananoque and the Village of Newboro.

73. THE COUNTY OF LENNOX to consist of the Townships of Richmond, Adolphustown, North Fredericksburgh, South Fredericksburgh, Ernestown and Amherst Island, the Town of Napanee, and the Village of Bath.

74. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN to consist of the Townships of Clinton, Grantham, Grimsby, Grimsby North, Louth and Niagara, the City of St. Catharines, the Town of Niagara, and the Villages of Beamsville, Grimsby, Merritton, and Port Dalhousie.

75. THE COUNTY OF MONCK to consist of the Townships of Canborough, Moulton, Sherbrooke, Caistor, Gainsborough, Pelham and Wainfleet, and the Village of Dunnville.

76. THE COUNTY OF PEEL to consist of the Townships of Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto and the Gore of Toronto, the Town of Brampton, and the Village of Streetsville.

77. THE COUNTY OF RUSSELL to consist of the Townships of Cambridge, Clarence, Cumberland, Gloucester, Osgoode and Russell, and the Villages of Casselman and Rockland. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (68-77).

78. THE COUNTY OF WELLAND to consist of the Townships of Bertie, Crowland, Humberstone, Stamford, Thorold, and Willoughby, the City of Niagara Falls, the Towns of Thorold and Welland, and the Villages of Bridgeburg, Chippewa, Fort Erie and Port Colborne. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (78); 3 Edw. VII. c. 67.

82. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA to consist of the Territorial District of Muskoka. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (82).

83. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND to consist of the Territorial District of Parry Sound. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (83).

84. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BROCKVILLE to consist of the Town of Brockville, and the Townships of Elizabethtown, of Front of Yonge, Front of Escott, the Township called Rear of Yonge and Escott, and the Village of Athens. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (84); 5 Edw. VII. c. 49.

85. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGSTON to consist of the City of Kingston, and the Village of Portsmouth. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (85).

86. THE CITY OF LONDON. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (86).

87. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OTTAWA to consist of the City of Ottawa and the incorporated Villages of Ottawa East and Hintonburg, and the unincorporated Village of Mechanicsville, consisting of those portions of lots thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight, concession A, Ottawa Front, in the Township of Nepean, not already included within the limits of the City of Ottawa. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 15 (87).

(16) THE CITY OF HAMILTON shall be divided into two electoral districts to be called respectively The Electoral District of West Hamilton, and The Electoral District of East Hamilton.

88. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST HAMILTON shall consist of that part of the City of Hamilton lying west of the centre line of Hughson Street and the said centre line produced southerly to the southerly limit of the said city.

89. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST HAMILTON shall consist of that part of the City of Hamilton lying east of the centre line of Hughson Street and the said centre line produced southerly to the southerly limit of the said city. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 16.

(17) THE CITY OF TORONTO shall be divided into four Electoral Districts to be called respectively:—

The Electoral District of East Toronto,
The Electoral District of North Toronto,
The Electoral District of South Toronto,
The Electoral District of West Toronto.

90. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST TORONTO shall consist of the present Ward No. 1 and that part of the present Ward 2 lying south of the centre line of Carlton Street and east of the centre line of Sherbourne Street, and also that part of the City of Toronto known as "Toronto Island."

91. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH TORONTO shall consist of all that part of the City lying north of the centre line of Carlton Street and College Street, bounded on the east by the centre line of Sumach Street and the said line produced northerly to the north boundary of the City, and on the west by the centre line of Palmerston Avenue.

92 THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH TORONTO shall consist of those parts of the present Wards Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 lying south of the centre line of Carlton Street and College Street and bounded on the east by the centre line of Sherbourne Street, and on the west by the centre line of Palmerston Avenue and the centre line of Tecumseth Street and said centre line produced southerly to the Bay.

93. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST TORONTO shall consist of that part of the City lying west of the centre lines of Palmerston Avenue and Tecumseth Street and the centre line of Tecumseth Street produced southerly to the Bay, being that portion of the City not included in the other three electoral divisions. R.S.O. 1897, c. 6, s. 17.

—. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST NIPISSING to consist of the following Townships in the Territorial Districts of Nipissing and Renfrew: Head, Bronson, Stratton, Master, Maria, Edgar, Barron, Guthrie, Clara, Fitzgerald, White, Niven, Clancey, Dickens, Cameron, Deacon, Anglin, Dickson, Preston, Murchison, Lyell, Papineau, Boyd, Lister, Freswick, Bower, Sproule, Airy, Sabine, Calvin, Lauder, Pentland, Osler, Bishop, McLaughlin, Canisbay, Bonfield, Boulter, Wilks, Biggar, Devine, Hunter, Peck, Ferris, Chisholm, Ballantyne, Paxton, Butt, McCraney,

Finlayson, Hattawan, Olrig, Phelps, Widdifield, part of Indian Reserve on the north shore of Lake Nipissing south of the Township of Blyth, Antone, the unnamed Township east of the Township of French, French, Mulock, Merrick, Eddy, the unnamed Township west of Poitras, Garrow, Osborne, Wyse, and the two unnamed Townships to the west of Wyse, also the Towns of North Bay, Mattawa and Banfield.

—. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST NIPISSING to consist of the following Townships in the Territorial Districts of Nipissing and Sudbury: Blyth, Notman, Hammell, the unsurveyed Township to the north of Hammell, Charlton, Lyman, Gladman, the unsurveyed Township to the north of Gladman, Grant, Fell, McLaren, the unsurveyed Township to the north of McLaren, Bertram, Springer, Field, Bastedo, Thistle, McCallum, Latchford, Caldwell, Badgerow, Gibbons, McWilliams, Hobbs, Falconer, Lowden, McPherson, Kirkpatrick, Hugel, Crerar, Dana, Pardo, Scollard, Martland, Haddo, Casimir, Dunnet, Ratter, Henry, James, McNish, Mason, Crosby, Cherriman, Jennings, Appelby, Bigwood, Delamere, Hoskin, Hendrie, Allen, Cox, Servos, Burwash, the unsurveyed township south of the Township of Waldie, Waldie, Laura, Secord, the unsurveyed Township south of Township No. 59, Township No. 59, Township No. 60, Tilton, also that portion of the Indian Reserve on the north shore of Lake Nipissing lying south of the Townships of Charlton and Grant, also the islands in the French River and in that portion of Lake Nipissing within the Territorial Districts of Nipissing and Sudbury lying west of the southerly prolongation of the west limit of the Township of Blyth, also the Towns of Sturgeon Falls and Cache Bay.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TEMISKAMING to consist of all that portion of the Territorial District of Nipissing within the hereinafter described limits:—Commencing at a point about 7 miles north from the foot of Lake Temiscaming on the interprovincial boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where the same is intersected by the easterly production of the north boundary of the Township of Wyse; thence due west astronomically 59¾ miles, more or less, to the northwest angle of the Township of McNish; thence north astronomically along the east limit of the Township of McCarthy 6 miles more or less to the northeast angle thereof; thence west astronomically along the north boundary of the Townships of McCarthy, Mackelcan, Aylmer and Parkin, 25 miles more or less to the northwest angle of the latter; thence north astronomically along the east limit of the Township of Creelman, 6 miles more or less to the northeast angle thereof; thence west astronomically along the north limit thereof 6 miles more or less to the boundary between the territorial districts of Nipissing and Algoma; thence north astronomically along the said boundary to the south shore of James Bay; thence northeasterly, easterly and northeasterly along the south shore of said Bay to where the same is intersected by the interprovincial boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; thence south astronomically along said interprovincial boundary to the head of Lake Temiscaming; thence southerly through Lake Temiscaming along the interprovincial boundary to the place of beginning.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KENORA to consist of that part of the Territorial District of Rainy River described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the northerly boundary of the Province of Ontario near the east end of Lake Joseph where the same is intersected by the boundary between the Territorial Districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River; thence due south astronomically along said boundary to the 48th mile post thereon in latitude 49 degrees 0 minutes 6 seconds north; thence due west astronomically 89 miles 71 chains 7 links more or less to the 18th mile post on Ontario Land Surveyor Alexander Niven's 6th meridian line; thence due north astronomically along said meridian line 6 miles to the 24th mile post thereon; thence due west astronomically 45 miles more or less to the east shore of Sabascong Bay of the Lake of the Woods; thence westerly and southwesterly along the south shore of the said bay and along the west shore of said lake to where the same is intersected by the 49th parallel of latitude; thence due west astronomically along said parallel between the Province of Ontario and the United States of America; thence northerly and westerly along said international boundary to the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods on the interprovincinal boundary between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Manitoba; thence due north astronomically along said provincial boundary to the Winnipeg River or the northern boundary of the Province of Ontario; thence easterly and northeasterly along the northern boundary of said Province of Ontario to the eastern boundary of the Territorial District of Rainy River or the place of beginning.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER to consist of that part of the Territorial District of Rainy River described as follows:—Commencing where the boundary line between the Districts of Rainy River and Thunder Bay intersects the international boundary between the Province of Ontario and the United States of America, in Seiganagonse Lake; thence due north astronomically along said District boundary to the 48th mile post thereon in latitude 49 degrees 0 minutes 6 seconds north; thence due west astronomically 89 miles 71 chains 7 links more or less to the 18th mile post on Ontario Land Surveyor Alexander Niven's 6 meridian line; thence due north astronomically along said meridian line 6 miles to the 24th mile post thereon; thence due west astronomically 45 miles more or less to the east shore of Sabascong Bay of the Lake of the Woods; thence westerly and southwesterly along the south shore of the said Bay and along the west shore of the Lake of the Woods to where the same is intersected by the 49th parallel of latitude; thence due west astronomically 15 miles to said international boundary; thence southerly along said international boundary to the mouth of the Rainy River; thence southeasterly and easterly up Rainy River along said international boundary to Rainy Lake; thence easterly, southerly and southeasterly following the said international boundary through Rainy Lake and the several lakes and rivers forming the international boundary, to the place of beginning.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FORT WILLIAM to consist of all that portion of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay, within the hereinafter described limits, that is to say:—Commencing at a point

on the International boundary between the Province of Ontario and the United States of America where the same is intersected by the boundary line between the Territorial Districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, thence north astronomically along said district boundary to the north boundary of the Province of Ontario, thence northeasterly long said northern boundary of said Province to a point in the Albany River where the same is intersected by a line drawn due north astronomiclly from a point which is west astronomically 2 miles and 45 chains from the northeast angle of Lot 21, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Ware, thence due south astronomically to said point, thence due east astronomically 2 miles, more or less to the centre of Dog River thence southerly down stream along the middle thread of Dog River to the north limit of the Township of Oliver, thence east astronomically along the north limit of the Township of Oliver to the northeast angle thereof, thence south astronomically along the east limit of said Township of Oliver to the north limit of the Township of Paipoonge, thence east astronomically along the north limit of said Township of Paipoonge and along the north limit of the Township of Neebing to the west shore of Thunder Bay of Lake Superior, thence continuing due east astronomically 8 miles, more or less, to a point due north astronomically from the most easterly point on Pie Island in said Bay, thence due south astronomically 20 miles, more or less to the said International boundary, thence southwesterly along said International boundary to the mouth of the Pigeon River, thence, continuing westerly along said International boundary up Pigeon River to the west boundary of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay, or place of beginning.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORT ARTHUR to consist of all that portion of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay within the hereinafter described limits, that is to say:—Commencing at a point in Lake Superior on the international boundary between the Province of Ontario and the United States of America where the said intertnational boundary is intersected by the boundary between the Territorial Districts of Thunder Bay and Algoma in longitude 85 degrees 20 minutes west; thence due north astronomically along said meridian line to the north boundary of the Province of Ontario in the Albany River; thence westerly up stream along the northern boundary of said Province to a point which is due north astronomically from a point which is west astronomically 2 miles, 45 chains from the northeast angle of lot 21 in the 6th concession of the Township of Ware; thence due south astronomically to said point; thence due east astronomically 2 miles more or less to the centre of Dog River; thence southerly down stream along the middle thread of said river to the north limit of the Township of Oliver; thence east astronomically along the north limit of the Township of Oliver to the northeast angle thereof; thence south astronomically along the east limit of the said Township of Oliver to the north limit of the Township of Paipoonge; thence east astronomically along the north limit of the said Township of Paipoonge and along the north limit of the Township of Neebing to the west shore of Thunder Bay of Lake Superior; thence continuing due east astronomically 8 miles more

or less to a point south astronomically from the most easterly point on Pie Island in said Bay; thence due south astronomically 20 miles more or less to said international boundary; thence northeasterly, and southeasterly along said international boundary to the place of beginning. To include also Township No. 67 at White River Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Territorial District of Algoma. Also that portion of Township No. 68 lying east of the territorial boundary between the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SAULT STE. MARIE to consist of that part of the Territorial District of Sudbury, described as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of Echo River on the Garden River Indian Reserve, thence due west astronomically to the international boundary between the Province of Ontario and the United States of America; thence northerly, westerly and north-westerly along said international boundary to where the same is intersected by the boundary between the Territorial Districts of Sudbury and Algoma in longitude 85 degrees 20 minutes west; thence due north astronomically 70 miles, more or less, to the northwest angle of Township No. 33, Range 26, which point is 23 miles north of the north shore of Lake Superior; thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of Townships No. 33, No. 32, No. 31, No. 30, No. 29, No. 28, No. 27, and No. 26, in Range 26, 49 miles more or less, to the northeast angle of the latter; thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of Township No. 26 in Ranges 26 and 25, 12 miles to the northwest angle of Township No. 25, in Range 24; thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of Townships No. 25, No. 24 and No. 40. in Range 24, 14 miles, more or less, to Ontario Land Surveyor T. B. Speight's meridian line; thence due south astronomically along said meridian line 90 miles, more or less, to the northwest angle of the Township of Whitman; thence due south astronomically along the west boundary of the Townships of Whitman and Chesley, 10 miles 20 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Garden River Indian Reserve: thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of said Garden River Indian Reserve 3 miles 40 chains, more or less, to the northeast angle thereof; thence due south astronomically, along the east boundary of said Garden River Indian Reserve 7 miles 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast angle thereof; thence due west astronomically along the south limit thereof, 6 miles more or less, to Echo River; thence down Echo River to Echo Bay of Lake George, to the place of beginning.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALGOMA to consist of parts of the Territorial District of Sudbury and Algoma, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast angle of the Township of McKinnon, on the north shore of Lake Huron; thence due north astronomically along the east boundary of the Townships of McKinnon, Hallam, Shakespeare, Dunlop, Bigelow and Township No. 133 to the northeast angle of the latter a distance of 36 miles more or less; thence due west astronomically along the north boundary of the said Township No. 133, 6 miles more or less to the southwest angle of Township No. 114; thence due north astronomically along

the west boundary of Township No. 114, and along the west boundary of Township No. 115, 12 miles more or less to the northwest angle thereof; thence continuing due north astronomically along O. L. S. David Beatty's meridian line, 12 miles; thence due west astronomically 30 miles more or less to the 12th mile post on O. L. S. Niven's meridian line; thence north astronomically along said meridian line 18 miles; thence due west astronomically 66 miles more or less to O.L.S. Speight's meridian line; thence due south astronomically along the said meridian line 30 miles more or less to the northwest angle of the Township of Whitman; thence due south astronomically along the west boundary of the Townships of Whitman and Chesley, 10 miles 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of the Garden River Indian Reserve; thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of said Garden River Indian Reserve, 3 miles 40 chains more or less to the northeast angle of said Reserve; thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of said Reserve, 7 miles 40 chains more or less to the southeast angle thereof; thence due west astronomically 6 miles, more or less to Echo River; thence down Echo River to Echo Bay of Lake George; thence southerly along the east shore of said Bay and along the east shore of Lake George to Lake Huron; thence easterly along the north shore of Lake Huron to the place of beginning; to include all Islands in Lake Huron lying north of the Judicial District of Manitoulin, west of the southern prolongation of the east boundary of the Township of McKinnon; also all Islands north of the International Boundary between the west end of Cockburn Island and a point due west of the mouth of Echo River; including also St. Joseph Island.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY to consist of those parts of the Judicial Districts of Sudbury and Algoma within the hereinafter described limits,—that is to say: Commencing on the south shore of James Bay where the same is intersected by the boundary line between the Territorial Districts of Nipissing and Sudbury, thence due south astronomically along said Territorial Boundary to the northwest angle of the Township of Creelman, thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of said Township 6 miles more or less to the northeast angle thereof; thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of said Township 6 miles more or less to the northwest angle of the Township of Parkin, thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of the Townships of Parkin, Aylmer, Mackelcan and McCarthy to the northeast angle of the latter, a distance of 25 miles more or less, thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of the Townships of McCarthy, Kelly, Davis, Loughrin, and Hagar to the southeast angle of the latter, a distance of 30 miles more or less, thence due west astronomically along the south boundary of the Township of Hagar 7 miles more or less to the northeast angle of the Township of Hawley; thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of the Township of Hawley 6 miles more or less to the southeast angle thereof; thence due west astronomically along the south boundary of the Townships of Hawley, Cleland, Dill, Broder, Waters, Graham, Dennison and Drury, a distance of 48 miles more or less to the southwest angle of the latter, thence due north astro-

nomically along the west boundary of the Townships of Drury and Trill, a distance of 12 miles more or less to the southeast angle of the Township of Ermatinger, thence due west astronomically along the south boundary of the Township of Ermatinger and Township No. 107 to the southwest angle of the latter, thence due north astronomically along the west boundary of Township No. 107, to the southeast angle of Township No. 114, thence due west astronomically along the south boundary of Township No. 114 6 miles more or less to the southwest angle thereof, thence due north astronomically along the west boundary of Townships No. 114 and No. 115, 12 miles more or less, to the northwest angle of the latter, thence continuing due north astronomically along Ontario Land Surveyor David Beatty's meridian line 12 miles, thence due west astronomically 30 miles more or less to the 12th mile post of Ontario Land Surveyor Alexander Niven's meridian line, thence north astronomically along said meridian line 18 miles, thence due west astronomically 66 miles more or less to Ontario Land Surveyor T. B. Speight's meridian line, thence due north astronomically along said meridian line 60 miles more or less to the north limit of Township No. 40, thence due west astronomically along the north boundary of Townships No. 40, No. 25, and No. 24, in Range 24, 14 miles more or less, to the southwest angle of Township No. 25, Range 25, thence due north astronomically 12 miles more or less, along the west limit of Township No. 25, in Ranges 25 and 26, thence due west astronomically along the north boundary of Townships No. 25, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, and 32, and No. 33, 49 miles more or less to the boundary between the Judicial District of Sudbury and Algoma, in longitude 85 degrees 20 minutes west, thence due north astronomically along the said District boundary to the north boundary of the Province of Ontario in the Albany River, thence down stream southeasterly and northeasterly along the northern boundary of said Province of Ontario, to the place of beginning, excepting, nevertheless, Township No. 67, at White River Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, also that portion of Township No. 68 to the west of Township No. 67, lying east of the Territorial boundary between the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN to consist of the Great Manitoulin Islands, Cockburn Island and other Islands in the Georgian Bay, at present forming part of the Territorial District of Manitoulin, and that portion of the present Territorial District of Manitoulin on the Main Land and part of the Territorial District of Sudbury described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeast angle of the Township of MacKinnon, on the north shore of Lake Huron, thence north astronomically along the east boundary of the Townships of MacKinnon, Hallam, Shakespeare, Dunlop and Bigelow, to the northeast angle of the latter, a distance of 30 miles more or less; thence due east astronomically along the north boundary of the Townships of Vernon and Totten, 12 miles more or less to the northeast angle of the latter; thence south astronomically along the east boundary of the Townships of Totten and Hyman, 12 miles more or less to the southeast angle of the latter; thence east astronomically along the south boundary of the Townships of Drury, Dennison, Graham and Waters, 24 miles

more or less to the northeast angle of Township No. 69; thence due south astronomically along the east boundary of Townships Numbered 69, 68, and 67, 18 miles more or less to the northeast angle of the Township of Humboldt; thence due west astronomically along the north boundary of the Townships of Humboldt and Carlyle and along the south boundary of Townships Numbered 82 and 90, to P. L. Surveyor Salter's second meridian line; thence due south astronomically along said meridian line, one mile more or less to the water's edge of Lake Huron; thence westerly along the north shore of said Lake to the southeast angle of the Township of McKinnon, or place of beginning, and to include also all the Islands in Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay of said lake lying between the southeast angle of the Township of Humboldt and the southeast angle of the Township of MacKinnon, not included in the Provisional Judicial District of Manitoulin.

And the Amendment, having been put, was declared lost upon a division, and so it was declared in the negative.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again submitted,

Mr. Preston (Brant), moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Auld,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the City of Toronto shall have six Members and that the City of Toronto be divided into six Ridings, each of which shall return one Member to the Legislature.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost upon the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Auld	Hislop	MacKay	Reed
Bowman	Kohler	May	Ross
Clarke (Northumberl'nd)	McCoig	Munro	Studholme
Currie	McDougal	Preston (Brant)	Tudhope—19.
Harcourt	McMillan	Racine	

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Beck	Eilber	Lennox	Pearce
Bowyer	Ferguson (Cardwell)	Lucas	Preston (Brant)
Bradburn	Fisher	McCowan	Preston (Lanark)
Brower	Fox	McElroy	Preston (Port Arthur and R. R.)
Calder	Foy	McGarry	Pyne
Carnegie	Fraser	McNaught	Reaume
Carscallen	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Smellie
Clapp	Galna	Matheson	Sutherland
Craig	Godfrey	Monteith	Thompson (Simcoe)
Devitt	Hanna	Morrison	Torrance
Donovan	Hendrie	Pattinson	Tucker
Duff	Jamieson	Paul	Whitney—48.

PAIRS.

Hoyle	Pense
Nixon	Smith (Peel)
Dargavel	Cameron
Ferguson (Grenville)	Atkinson
Cochrane	Smith (Sault)
Dunlop	Thompson (Wentworth)
Aubin	Labrosse
McKeown	Anderson
Hodgins	Rathbun

The Motion for the third reading, having been again proposed,

Mr. Auld moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. McCoig,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "this House is of opinion that, having regard to the Representation of several other Counties, the Counties of Essex and Kent are each entitled to three Representatives, therefore, that the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the Counties of of Essex and Kent be divided into three Ridings each."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Auld,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out Section 71 of Schedule "B" of the said Bill, and substitute the following therefor: "The Electoral District of Brockville shall consist of the Town of Brockville; Township of Elizabethtown; the Township called Front of Yonge; the Township called Rear of Yonge and Escott; the Township called Front of Escott, and the Village of Athens."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put,

Mr. Bowman moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forth-

with re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out that part of Schedule "B" referring to the County of Peel and substitute the following therefor: "The County of Peel shall consist of the Townships of Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto and the Gore of Toronto, the Town of Brampton and the Village of Streetsville."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. Ross moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Kohler,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out that part of Schedule "B" relating to the Riding in the County of Middlesex, and substitute the following therefor: "North Middlesex shall consist of the Townships of Biddulph, McGillivray, East Williams, West Williams, Adelaide and Lobo; the Town of Parkhill and the Villages of Lucan and Ailsa Craig. West Middlesex shall consist of the Townships of Caradoc, Delaware, Metcalfe, Mosa and Ekfrid, the Town of Strathroy and the Villages of Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville. East Middlesex shall consist of the Townships of London, Westminster, North Dorchester and West Nissouri."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. Hislop moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Reed,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out sections 18, 19 and 20, and to insert the following instead thereof: "18. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Tuckersmith, Usborne, Stephen, Hay and Stanley, and that portion of the Township of Goderich, south of the line known as the "Cut Line" and the Huron Road, the Town of Seaforth and the Villages of Exeter, Hensall and Bayfield. 19. The West Riding to consist of the Townships of Ashfield, Wawanosh (East and West), Colborne and that part of Hullett which lies west of the road commonly called the Gravel Road, and that portion of the Township of Goderich, north of the said Huron Road and "Cut Line," and the Towns of Clinton and Wingham and the Village of Blyth. 20. The East Riding to consist of the Townships of Howick, Grey,

McKillop, Turnbury, Morris and that part of the Township of Hullett which lies east of the road commonly called the Gravel Road, and the Villages of Brussels and Wroxeter."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. Auld moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Racine,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out clauses 10 and 11 of the Bill dealing with the Ridings in Essex County, and substituting the following therefor: "The County of Essex shall be divided into two Ridings to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding. The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Anderdon, Rochester, Maidstone, Sandwich East and Sandwich West and Sandwich South; the City of Windsor and Towns of Sandwich and Walkerville and the Village of Belle River. The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield North, Gosfield South, Colchester North, Colchester South, Malden, Pelee, Tilbury North and Tilbury West, and the Towns of Amhersburg, Essex, Kingsville and Leamington."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. McDougal moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. May,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend section 73, of Schedule "B" of the said Bill, by adding after the word St. Georges" the word "Wellington," and to amend section 74, of Schedule "B" of the said Bill, by striking out the word "Wellington" therefrom and adding at the end of the said section the words, "the unincorporated Village of Mechanicsville, consisting of those portions of lots thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight, Concession "A," Ottawa Front, not already included in the limits of the City of Ottawa."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. May moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out sections 73 and 74 of Schedule "B" of the said Bill, and substituting the following therefor: "The Electoral District of Ottawa shall consist of the City of Ottawa and the unincorporated Village of Mechanicsville consisting of those portions of lots thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight, Concession "A" Ottawa Front, in the Township of Nepean, not already included in the limits of the City of Ottawa and that the said Electoral District of Ottawa shall be represented by and shall return two Members."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. May moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend Schedule "B" of the said Bill, so as to provide that the Electoral District of West Ottawa shall consist of the Central Wellington, Dalhousie and Victoria Wards, and the unincorporated Village of Mechanicsville, consisting of those portions of lots thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight, Concession "A," Ottawa Front, in the Township of Nepean, not already included in the limits of the City of Ottawa."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, the same was carried.

And the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Saturday the Eleventh instant at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at One of the Clock, until Three, without the Question being put.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 71), Respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 242), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 241), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1908, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To revise and amend the Chartered Accountants' Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight.

Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Horticultural Societies Act.

Bill (No. 60), To amend the Railway Act, 1906.

Bill (No. 216), To amend the Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 217), Respecting Separate Schools, Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools.

Bill (No. 218), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.

Bill (No. 235), To amend the Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings.

Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting By-law No. 4, for 1908, of the Town of Clinton.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 193), Respecting the City of Toronto.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 86), To amend the Factories Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 220), To provide for Development of Water Power at Dog Lake, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 222), To amend the Agricultural Associations Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 232), The Milk Cheese and Butter Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 106), To amend the Registry Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 159), To amend the Registry Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-first day of February 1908, for a Return, shewing a classified statement of annual payments of all kinds made by the Province to the University of Toronto and the School of Practical Science, for salaries, erection of buildings, maintenance, or for any other purpose whatever, for and during the period of the past six years (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

The House then adjourned at 1 a.m.

Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

PRAYERS. 11 O'clock, A.M.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1908, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

On motion of Mr. Foy, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Surrogate Court; the Unorganized Territory Act; the Insurance Act; the Railway Act, etc.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That where the fees payable to the Surrogate Judge exceed the sum of $1,000, a sum not exceeding $666 may, on the authority of an Order-in-Council, be paid out of the excess to the Junior Judge (if any) of the County, or to the Senior Judge, where the Junior Judge is Surrogate Judge, whether there has or has not been a commutation of fees as regards the Surrogate Judge.

Resolved, That where an interpreter is employed at a preliminary investigation, the County Crown Attorney shall certify what he deems a reasonable allowance to be paid to the person employed, and the amount so certified shall be allowed to such person in the account in respect of the administration of justice and shall be paid by the County.

Resolved, That section 25 of The Unorganized Territory Act, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—(4) The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, increase the fee allowed to Jurors to a sum not exceeding $2.50 per day.

Resolved, That subsection 5 of section 41 of The Ontario Insurance Act, chapter 203, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, as amended by section 2 of the Acts passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 21, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—(5) If on the preceding 31st day of December, in any year, the corporation's total contingent liability, or the amount of insurance in force (whether such insurance was taken directly or by way of re-insurance), exceeds $2,000,000, then for each additional $1,000,000, or fraction thereof, the corporations enumerated in the next preceding subsection shall respectively keep on deposit, with the Minister by way of additional security, a sum equal to one-tenth of the initial deposit, and the additional deposit shall be either in cash or securities as aforesaid: Provided that when the total amount of a company's deposit under this section amounts to twice the initial deposit, then for each additional $1,000,000, or fraction thereof, at risk, each further addition to the said deposit shall be one-twenty-fifth of the initial deposit.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay to The Alpha Mining Company, in full settlement of all costs, charges, expenses and claims in connection with a certain action brought in the High Court of Justice on behalf of the Attorney-General for Ontario, against M. J. O'Brien, and others, in respect of portions of mining locations R. L. 400, R. L. 401 and R. L. 402, Coleman Township, District of Nipissing, and in connection with a certain other action brought on behalf of the Attorney-General for Ontario, in the High Court of Justice, against J. B. O'Brian, and others, in respect of a portion of mining location R. L. 403 in said Township, and in full settlement of all its claims and the claims of the Shareholders of said Company in connection with the mines and mineral rights upon said portions of said mining locations, the sum of $30,000, to be paid out of the Royalties received by the Government of the Province from said mines and mineral rights up to 31st December, 1907, and a further sum equivalent to 40 *per cent.* of the amount received, or which may be received, by said Government for Royalties from said mines and mineral rights subsequent to 31st December, 1907, such further payment not to exceed in the whole the sum of $100,000.

Resolved, That the grant of 5,000 acres per mile, given by section 3 of The Act respecting aid to certain Railways, passed in the 62nd year of the reign of Her Late Majesty, chapter 23, to the Ontario Hudson's Bay and Western Railway, is renewed for a period of three years from the passing of this Act, for the portion of the said railway between Missinabie Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, a distance not exceeding 115 miles.

Resolved, That section 2 of The Act respecting Police Magistrates, is amended by adding the following to clause (*a*):—"But in Cities having a population of 18,000 or over, the salary shall not be less than $2,000, where the Police Magistrate does not practise the profession of law directly or indirectly, or engage in any business of any kind."

Resolved, That section 7, subsection 1, of The Succession Duty Act, is amended by striking out the words "equal to" in the fifteenth line thereof, and inserting "not exceeding" in lieu thereof, and adding at the end thereof the following clause: "(*a*) The Treasurer may accept a sufficient sum as security for the due payment of any duty, for which the property may become liable, in lieu of or in addition to any other security, and he may, in such event, allow and pay to the executor or administrator interest thereon at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum until such time, or times, as the duty or a proportionate part thereof is payable under this Act and no longer."

Resolved, That section 13 of The Succession Duty Act, is amended by adding after the word "may" in the second line the words "from time to time," and after the word "make" in the third line, the words "upon such terms as he may deem proper," and after the word "period" in the fifth line, the words "in the aggregate."

Resolved, That where duty is claimed on any land or money secured by mortgage or charge upon land, the Treasurer may cause to be registered in the proper registry office, or in the proper office of land titles, if the land is registered under The Land Titles Act, a caution claiming duty in respect of such land, mortgage, or charge by reason of the death of the deceased, and the land, mortgage, or charge shall, upon such registration, be subject to the lien of the Crown for duty, but nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of the Crown to a lien independently of the said caution.

Resolved, That section 47 of The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1907, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—47. Section 35 of The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906, is amended by striking out the figures "1906" in the 6th line thereof, and by substituting the following words and figures "1909; provided that the said company shall have expended a sum not less than $35,000 in the construction of the said Railway before the 31st day of December, 1908."

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay to the Corporation of the Town of Essex a sum not exceeding $11,500, out of the proceeds of the fine imposed on the Michigan Central Railway at the Assizes for the County of Essex, held in the month of October, 1907.

Resolved, That the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act be amended by adding thereto the following section:—21*a*. The Commission may, from time to time, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pay to the Municipality in which any such Town site is situate for the general purposes of any such Municipality or for any special purpose designated by the Commission, such sum or sums as it may, from time to time, think proper, out of the moneys received by the Commission from mines, minerals or mining operations in such Town site, such payment not to exceed 20 *per cent.* of the royalty received in any one year, or the sum of $1,200 in all during any one year, nor to continue after 31st day of December, A.D. 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That where the fees payable to the Surrogate Judge exceed the sum of $1,000, a sum not exceeding $666 may, on the authority of an Order-in-Council, be paid out of the excess to the Junior Judge (if any) of the County, or to the Senior Judge, where the Junior Judge is Surrogate Judge, whether there has or has not been a commutation of fees as regards the Surrogate Judge.

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The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1908, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

Mr. Foy moved, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That in the opinion of this House, with a view to the more prompt and satisfactory Administration of Justice in Civil Matters and the assessing of the cost thereof, it is expedient: 1. That there should be but one Appellate Court for the Province. 2. That all the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario should constitute the Appellate Court. 3. That the Appellate Court should sit in Divisions, the members of which should be permanently assigned to them, or chosen from time to time by the Judges from among themselves. 4. That the Divisions should consist of five members, four of whom should be a quorum, except in election cases, and cases in which constitutional questions arise, for which five members should sit, and except in appeals from inferior courts, for the hearing of which three judges should form a quorum. 5. That the decision of the Court of Appeal should be final in all cases except where (*a*) Constitutional questions arise, or (*b*) questions in which the construction or application of a statute of Canada are involved, or (*c*) the action is between a resident of Ontario and a person residing out of the Province. 6. That the appeal of Right to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council should be abolished, and the prerogative right of granting leave to appeal to that tribunal, if retained, should be limited to cases in which large amounts are involved, or important questions of general interest arise. 7. That in matters of mere practice the

decision of a Judge of the Supreme Court, whether on appeal or a Judge of first instance should be final. 8. That provision be made to regulate examinations for discovery to prevent the excessive costs that are often incident to such examinations, and the undue prolongation of such examinations. 9. That the County and District Courts shall have jurisdiction in all actions whatever may be their nature or the amount involved if both parties consent. 10. That the ordinary jurisdiction of the County and District Courts should be increased. 11. That communications should be had with the Imperial and Dominion Governments with the view to legislation by the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments as to such of the foregoing matters as are not within the legislative authority of the Province.

Mr. MacKay moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

That all the words in the Resolution after the first word "That" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "This House regrets that the Government has not prepared and submitted for its consideration, a substantial measure of Law Reform, having for its object the expediting and lessening the cost of the Administration of Justice in Civil Matters by

(1) Curtailing the number of Appeals.

(2) Increasing the Jurisdiction of the County and District Courts.

(3) By paying all Court Officers, so far as is practicable and reasonable, salaries instead of fees.

(4) Rendering it legal and optional for both client and solicitor to make a definite bargain, binding both, whereby a Solicitor should be paid a definite and fixed sum for the conduct of litigation, instead of the present uncertain, indefinite and unsatisfactory method which tends to greatly increase the cost of litigation.

(5) Abolishing the fees of Local Masters and assigning to County and District Judges the work heretofore assigned to the Local Masters and by simplifying the procedure in every way reasonable and practicable, so that all matters of litigation may be more quickly and at less cost, disposed of by the Courts."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a Division, and it was

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members, four of whom should be a quorum, except in election cases, and cases in which constitutional questions arise, for which five members should sit, and except in appeals from inferior courts, for the hearing of which three Judges should form a quorum. 5. That the decision of the Court of Appeal should be final in all cases except where (*a*) Constitutional questions arise, or (*b*) questions in which the construction or application of a statute of Canada are involved, or (*c*) the action is between a resident of Ontario and a person residing out of the Province. 6. That the appeal of Right to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council should be abolished, and the prerogative right of granting leave to appeal to that tribunal, if retained, should be limited to cases in which large amounts are involved, or important questions of general interest arise. 7. That in matters of mere practice the decision of a Judge of the Supreme Court, whether on appeal or a Judge of first instance should be final. 8. That provision be made to regulate examinations for discovery to prevent the excessive costs that are often incident to such examinations, and the undue prolongation of such examinations. 9. That the County and District Courts shall have jurisdiction in all actions whatever may be their nature or the amount involved if both parties consent. 10. That the ordinary jurisdiction of the County and District Courts should be increased. 11. That communications should be had with the Imperial and Dominion Governments with the view to legislation by the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments as to such of the foregoing matters as are not within the legislative authority of the Province.

And it being One of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Three P.M.

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3 O'Clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Hendrie, seconded by Mr. Beck,

Resolved, That the full Sessional Indemnity, of one thousand dollars, be paid to each member of this House for the present Session.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Piper,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain Aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway and Terminals.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized, on such terms and conditions, not inconsistant with the provisions of the Act respecting Aid to the Canadian Northern Railway as may be agreed upon with the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company (formerly called the James Bay Railway Company) and hereinafter referred to as the Company, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures and other securities (hereinafter called securities) of the Company payable on June 30th, 1938, and bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half *per cent. per onnum*, payable half-yearly, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated.

That the securities shall be secured by mortgage covering the lines of railway, and terminal and other properties in the first, second and third parts of the Schedule herein specified, and th kind of securities to be guaranteed and the form and terms thereof, the form and terms of the mortgage securing them and the trustees of such mortgage, the times and manner of the issue of the securities, and the form and manner of the guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve.

That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Provincial Treasurer or such other officers as may be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon being so signed, the Province of Ontario shall become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities guaranteed according to the tenor thereof, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make arrangements for supplying the money necessary to fulfil the requirements of the said guarantee, and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the public funds of the Province, and in the hands of any purchaser, pledgee or other person acquiring any of such securities, the said guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of this Act have been complied with.

That the securities hereby authorized to be guaranteed are as follows:—(*a*) Securities to the amount of $20,000, or its equivalent in sterling, or other money *per* mile of the Company's lines of railway specified in the first part of the Schedule. (*b*) Securities to the amount of the expenditure heretofore made in acquiring the lands and premises for terminal purposes, specified in the second part of the Sch dule, and in making improvements thereon for terminal purposes, including wharves, docks, warehouses, tracks and other terminal works and facilities. (*c*) Securities to an amount representing sixty-five *per cent.* of the expenditure hereafter made in acquiring other lands for extensions of the said terminal lands and premises, and in making improvements thereon for terminal purposes, and on the lands and premises mentioned in sub-clause (*b*) of this section. Provided, always, that the total amount of the securities authorized by sub-clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of this section shall not exceed $1,500.000. (*d*) Securities to the amount of the outstanding debenture stock issued, by the Company and guaranteed by the

Province under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Ontario, for the year 1904, representing $20,000 *per* mile of the line of railway specified in the third part of the Schedule. Provided that the securities authorized by this sub-clause (*d*) are to be deposited with the trustees of the mortgage in section 2 referred to, and are to be used only in exchange for said debenture stock, and from time to time, as such outstanding debenture stock is received to be exchanged, the trustees shall, at the request of the Company, certify and deliver in exchange therefor securities hereby authorized to an amount equal to the principal of the debenture stock so received in exchange, and the trustees and the Company may make, with the holders of the debenure stock so received, such adjustment as may be necessary, with respect to the current half-year's interest on the debenture stock and on the securities given in exchange.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized, on such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act respecting Aid to the Canadian Northern Railway as may be agreed upon with the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company (formerly called the James Bay Railway Company) and hereinafter referred to as the Company, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures and other securities (hereinafter called securities) of the Company payable on June 30th, 1938, and bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half *per cent. per annum*, payable half-yearly, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated.

That the securities shall be secured by mortgage covering the lines of railway, and terminal and other properties in the first, second and third parts of the Schedule herein specified, and the kind of securities to be guaranteed and the form and terms thereof, the form and terms of the mortgage securing them and the trustees of such mortgage, the times and manner of the issue of the securities, and the form and manner of the guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve.

That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Provincial Treasurer or such other officers as may be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon being so signed, the Province of Ontario shall become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities guaranteed according to the tenor thereof, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make arrangements for supplying the money necessary to fulfil the requirements of the said guarantee, and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the public funds of the Province, and in

the hands of any purchaser, pledgee or other person acquiring any of such securities, the said guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of this Act have been complied with.

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The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 243), Respecting certain Aid towards the Construction of the Canadian Northern Railway and Terminals.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 81), To revise and amend the Chartered Accountants Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 239), To amend the Judicature Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 243), Respecting Aid to the Canadian Northern Railway and Terminals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Mr. McNaught moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sutherland moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Simcoe),

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend subsection one of section 1 by adding thereto the following:—

"If any person sustains injury to himself or property by reason of the presence of a Motor Vehicle on a public street or highway, such fact will be sufficient evidence to sustain an action for recovery against the owner or operator of such Motor Vehicle, unless such Motor Vehicle responsible for such injury was under the control of or accompanied by a person holding a license to operate a Motor Vehicle as provided for in this Act."

And the Amendment, having been put, was declared lost on a division.

The motion for the third reading having been again put,

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowman,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with

instructions to amend the same by inserting the following as section 10 (*b*) to the said Bill: "No Motor Vehicle shall be run, or be allowed to stand, upon any Public Highway in any Municipality, except a City, from the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon until nine o-clock in the afternoon of each and every Saturday and from the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, of each and every Sunday."

And the Amendment, having been put from the Chair, objection was taken that five members had not demanded that the Yeas and Nays be recorded.

And Rule Number 58 being invoked, it was asked if Five Members desired that the Yeas and Nays be recorded.

And Mr. Speaker having counted those Members who had risen in their places, declared,

That as the Yeas and Nays had not been demanded, by Five Members, he would decide the Amendment lost and so it was declared in the negative.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 238), To validate certain By-laws passed and Contracts made, pursuant to an Act to provide for the transmission of Electric Power to Municipalities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1908, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 36), respecting the Legislative Assembly having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 85), To amend the Shops Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

ERRATA—Page 322. After the word negative in the fifteenth line, insert "The Motion for the third reading having been then again submitted, the same was carried and the Bill was read the third time and passed."

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 47), To amend the Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads in the Rainy River District.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Lands.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act respecting Burlington Beach.

Bill (No. 232), The Milk, Cheese and Butter Act.

Bill (No. 241), The Assessment Amendment Act.

Bill (No. 242), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Land Titles Act.

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That as the Yeas and Nays had not been demanded, by Five Members, he would decide the Amendment lost and so it was declared in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

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Bill (No. 48), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on Public Lands.

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Bill (No. 241), The Assessment Amendment Act.

Bill (No. 242), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Land Titles Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the practicability of the establishment of a Provincial Sanitorium for Tubercular Patients having been read, it was

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Motion withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), Respecting County Boards of Health and to prevent the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis having been read, it was

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the Fourteenth instant, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1908.

3 O'clock, P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Acts that had passed, severally as follows:

2. An Act respecting Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly.
3. An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
4. An Act respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
5. An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly.
6. An Act respecting the Executive Council.
7. An Act to amend the Act respecting the office of Sheriff.
8. An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.
9. An Act to provide for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Province.
10. An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

11. An Act for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

12. An Act respecting the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.

13. An Act respecting Certain Funds held in trust for the Province, by the Dominion of Canada.

14. An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario.

15. An Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1907.

16. An Act to amend the Public Lands Act.

17. An Act to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

18. An Act to amend the Rainy River Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

19. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

20. An Act to amend the Forest Reserves Act.

21. An Act to consolidate and amend the Mines Act.

22. An Act to validate certain By-law passed and contracts made pursuant to An Act to provide for the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities.

23. An Act to amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

24. An Act to provide for the Development of Water Power at Dog Lake.

25. An Act to amend the Act respecting Agricultural Associations.

26. An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act.

27. An Act to amend the Horticultural Societies Act.

28. An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

29. An Act respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

30. An Act respecting an Agreement between the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

31. An Act to amend the Act respecting Burlington Beach.

32. An Act respecting the Queenston Heights Park.

33. The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1908.

34. An Act to amend the Judicature Act.

35. An Act respecting the Weekly Court.

36. An Act to create the Provisional Judicial District of Fort Frances.

37. An Act to amend the Act regulating the Payment by Counties, of certain Expenses of Criminal Justice.

38. An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.

39. An Act to amend the Act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada.

40. An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act.

41. An Act to amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.

42. An Act to revise and amend the Chartered Acountants Act.

43. An Act to amend the Ontario Companies Act.

44. An Act to amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

45. An Act to amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

46. An Act to amend the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

47. An Act respecting certain Aid towards the Construction of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway and Terminals.

48. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1908.

49. An Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

50. The Assessment Amendment Act, 1908.

51. An Act respecting Municipal Securities.

52. An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

53. An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

54. An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.

55. The Milk, Cheese and Butter Act.

56. An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread.

57. An Act to amend the Factories Act.

58. An Act to amend the Shops Regulation Act.

59. An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected Children.

60. An Act to amend the Act to regulate the means of Egress from Public Buildings.

61. An Act to amend the Act to Preserve the Forests from destruction by Fire.

62. An Act to amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

63. An Act to amend the Line Fences Act.

64. An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

65. An Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

66. An Act to amend the Department of Education Act.

67. An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.

68. An Act respecting Separate Schools, Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools.

69. An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge.

70. An Act respecting the Village of Beamsville.

71. An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

72. An Act respecting By-law No. 4, for 1908, of the Town of Clinton.

73. An Act respecting the Town of Cobalt.

74. An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood and The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

75. An Act to confirm By-law No. 37 of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1907.

76. An Act confirming a certain By-law and Agreement of the Town of Cornwall.

77. An Act to confirm By-law No. 12 for the year 1907 of the Township of Crowland.

78. An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Township of Crowland.

79. An Act respecting the Town of East Toronto.

80. An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

81. An Act respecting the Floating Debt of the County of Frontenac.

92. An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 20, 21 and 22, of 1907, of the Town of Goderich.

83. An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

84. An Act respecting the Old Burial Ground in the Town of Hespeler.

85. An Act to confirm By-law No. 401 of the Township of Humberstone.

86. An Act to incorporate the Town of Keewatin.

87. An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

88. An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

89. An Act respecting the City of London.

90. An Act respecting The London and Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives.

91. An Act respecting the Village of Markdale.

92. An Act to confirm By-law No. 288 of the United Townships of McLean and Ridout.

93. An Act respecting the Town of Meaford and The Seaman, Kent Company, Limited.

94. An Act respecting the Town of Midland.

95. An Act to confirm By-law No. 119 of the Village of Milverton.

96. An Act to confirm By-law 770 of the Town of Napanee.

97. An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

98. An Act to confirm By-law No. 239 of the Town of North Bay.

99. An Act respecting the Town of North Toronto.

100. An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

101. An Act respecting the Township of Osgoode in the County of Carleton.

102. An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

103. An Act respecting the Town of Perth.

104. An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

105. An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

106. An Act respecting the renewal of certain Debentures of the Town of Port Hope and the Port Hope Harbour.

107. An Act respecting the Town of Sarnia.

108. An Act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

109. An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

110. An Act respecting the Town of Southampton.

111. An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 183 and 188 of the Town of Thorold.

112. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

113. An Act respecting the Town of Trenton.

114. An Act respecting the Town of Uxbridge.

115. An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

116. An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 240, 246, 264 and 291 of the Town of Welland.

117. An Act respecting the County of Wellington and the Town of Mount Forest.

118. An Act respecting the Town of Toronto Junction, and to incorporate it as the City of "West Toronto."

119. An Act respecting By-law No. 128 of the Township of Widdifield.

120. An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

121. An Act respecting the Township of York.

122. An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

123. An Act respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

124. An Act to amend certain Acts respecting The Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company.

125. An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

126. An Act respecting the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

127. An Act to incorporate the Iron Range Railway Company.

128. An Act respecting the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company.

129. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

130. An Act to incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company.

131. An Act respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

132. An Act respecting the North Lanark Railway Company.

133. An Act respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

134. An Act respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

135. An Act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.

136. An Act respecting the South Western Traction Company.

137. An Act respecting the Western Central Railway Company.

138. An Act respecting the Port Hope Gas Company.

139. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Alma College at St. Thomas.

140. An Act respecting the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Ontario.

141. An Act respecting the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

142. An Act to vest certain lands in the Trustees of the Penetanguishene Methodist Church, and to enable them to sell the same.

143. An Act respecting the division of the Surplus Income of the Rectory of St. James, Toronto.

144. An Act respecting the Railroad and City Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas, Ontario.

145. An Act respecting the Western University and College.

146. An Act respecting the Young Women's Christian Asociation of St. Thomas.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts."

The Title of the following Act was then read by the Clerk Assistant:—

An Act to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act.

To this Act the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly did say: —

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth withhold His Majesty's Assent to this Act, the purpose thereof having been fully provided for in another Act bearing the same Title, to which His Honour has already assented in His Majesty's name.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1908, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Act in His Majesty's name.

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of The Legislative Assembly:—

In bringing to a conclusion, this, the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament of Ontario, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the earnestness and thoroughness with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties. During the short time that has elapsed since this Parliament was chosen—a little over three years—the number of the legislative enactments placed upon the Statute book has been so many, and their character so important, as to constitute a distinct era in the Parliamentary history of this Province. I have therefore to thank you for this large amount of beneficial legislation, as well as to express the hope that it will enure to the moral, the educational, and the material advancement of the people in every walk of life.

It is reassuring to observe already the signs of the revival of agricultural and industrial activity throughout the Province, after a period which, owing to the financial stringency elsewhere, has been specially trying alike to labour and capital.

Again it has been made clear that constant watchfulness is necessary to check all attempts to evade the jurisdiction of this and other Provinces through the medium of Federal legislation. It is to be hoped that a permanent understanding will yet be reached whereby this menace may be removed.

I have observed with satisfaction that a substantial portion of the increasing revenues of this Province has been set aside to assist education in the urban schools. Following as it does the liberal provision recently made for rural schools and for higher education, there is reason to believe that we are in the midst of an educational revival which will be far-reaching in its beneficial results.

I am glad to notice that the enquiry into the question of prison labour has resulted in the adoption of a plan for utilizing the labour of criminals in such a way as to ensure that it will no longer enter into competition with free labour. It is also believed, and it is certainly to be hoped, that the measures here indicated will make for the moral and physical regeneration of this unfortunate class.

A carefully prepared basis for a scheme of Law Reform, with a view to decreasing appeals, expediting trials, and lessening the cost of litigation has been adopted by you. In order that this reform may have full consideration, it has been thought desirable that a year shall elapse before these changes shall be crystallized into an Act of the Legislature.

Several of the measures enacted during the present Session have been the result of the Revision and Consolidation of the Statutes, now approaching completion, and which will be found to be unusually thorough in its nature.

I observe, with satisfaction, the Bill which you have passed respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly. The rapid increase in the population of the districts of New Ontario called for increased representation in the Legislative Assembly, of that important part of the Province, while the partial redistribution of seats in the older sections has removed some of the anomalies and injustices which resulted from previous redistributions. A more complete redistribution of the Constituencies, with a view to equalizing the representation in accordance with the population should take place after the next decennial census. I am confident that the Measure will commend itself to the people of the Province as fair and just and free from political partizanship.

Among the Public Measures to which it is my privilege to give assent are Bills respecting local Telephone Systems; to provide for the auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province; to consolidate and amend the Mines Act; to supplement the Revenues of the Crown; to amend the Liquor Law; to amend and consolidate the law respecting Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly; respecting the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages; and to create the Provisional Judicial District of Fort Frances.

An important step has been taken by the legislation providing that hereafter the timber and minerals not already disposed of on lands acquired by actual settlers shall be the property of the settlers.

Certain amendments have been made to various Acts affecting Agriculture, which are calculated to make them more efficient and workable, and generally to improve the administration of that important Department. The public will appreciate the fact that the provisions of the law relating to the supplying of pure milk have been extended to cities and towns.

Provision has been made for commencing the work of reforestation in various parts of the older settled portions of the Province, by means of Government and Municipal reserves, on what is now considered waste land.

Further legislation has been adopted to facilitate the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and enable the Government, while observing its obligations to investors, to supply electrical energy, through the Commission, at a minimum price to the public.

With pleasure I have learned that during the present year, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will visit the City of Quebec. While we regret that the arrangement may not permit His Royal Highness to come to this Province, we all rejoice in welcoming him to Canada, especially because he comes to take part in the celebration of the three hundredth birthday of Canada, by the nationalization of the Battlefields of Quebec—a purpose which commands the enthusiastic support of all patrotic Canadians.

I am glad to be able to again congratulate the Province on the satisfactory state of the public finances, which continue to show a substantial excess of revenue over expenditure.

I have to thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the public service, which will be expended with a proper regard to economy and effciency.

In dismissing you from your duties, I desire again to thank you for the great public service you have rendered, and join with you in expressing the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will rest upon our country and our people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

APPENDIX No 1.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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To the Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to present the following as its

REPORT.

Your Committee has had produced before it the following accounts, vouchers and statements in connection with the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1907, which it has carefully examined and considered.

All the accounts, pay sheets and vouchers in connection with the Shenston and Ball Road, page 338 of the Public Accounts.

All the accounts vouchers and checks in connection with the Benton Road, in Field and Springer, page 297 of the Public Accounts.

All the plans, accounts and vouchers in connection with the addition to Gore Bay Gaol, page 275 of the Public Accounts.

All papers in connection with the awarding of contract for coal and fuel for the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools, page 76 of the Public Accounts.

All papers, accounts, vouchers and correspondence between the Government and all owners and Companies in connection with the transportation of horses to the International Horse Show, held in London, England, page 201 of the Public Accounts.

All papers, contracts, tenders and correspondence relating to the purchase of lumber from H. A. Clemens & Co., pages 270, 271 and 272 Public Accounts.

All papers relating to item $450.40 paid John G. McCan for fire ranging, page 376, Public Accounts,

All particulars *re* payment of $10.00, and all other sums to Joseph Gamey, page 365, Public Accounts.

All details of the payment of $739.60 to W. D. Gamey in connection with the White River Road, page 350, Public Accounts.

All details of the payment of $1,650 to W. D. Gamey in connection with Haileybury and Firstbrooke Road, page 350, Public Accounts.

All particulars of the payment of $86.29, and all other sums, to H. Gamey, page 9, Public Accounts.

All particulars of the payment of $601.14 to W. D. Gamey in connection with the Chamberlain Road, page 348, Public Accounts.

All details of the payment of $283.05, and all other sums paid, to William H. Gamey, page 365, Public Accounts.

All tenders in connection with the repairs and improvement made on Ottawa Normal and Model Schools, pages 267, 268, Public Accounts.

Messrs. H. Dreany, George T. Smith and Mickle were examined.

Your Committee has held right meetings during the present Session, and submits herewith the minutes of the proceedings and the evidence given, as taken by stenographers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CARNEGIE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 7th, 1908.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

Public Accounts Committee Room.

Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, March 17th, 1908.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts of the Province, for the year 1907, and composed of the following members:—Messieurs Carnegie, Bowman, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Ferguson (Grenville), Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Hanna, Hendrie, Mahaffy, MacKay, Matheson, May, Munro, McCoig, McDougal, McElroy, McKeown, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney, met this day at 12.30 p.m. for organization and business.

Present: Messieurs:—Carnegie, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Ferguson (Grenville), Hanna, Hendrie, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, McCoig, McDougal, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Hanna, it was,

Resolved, That Mr. Carnegie be re-elected Chairman for the Session.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. McDougal,

Ordered, That all pay sheets, papers and accounts in connection with the work in Shenstone and Ball Road, page 338 of the Public Accounts be produced at next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That all accounts, papers and pay rolls, including checks, relating to the work done on the Burton Road in Field and Springer, be laid on the table, page 297, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. May,

Ordered, That a return be brought down showing the quantity and quality of material used in the addition to Gore Bay Gaol, pay list of men in detail, and nature of addition made, page 275, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

Ordered, That all papers in connection with the awarding of the contract for coal and fuel for the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools be laid on the table, page 76, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. McDougal,

Ordered, That Henry Dreany of Toronto be summoned to appear before the Committee to give evidence touching the salary paid George T. Smith, Mining Recorder, at Haileybury, page 386, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Craig,

Ordered, That George T. Smith, Mining Recorder, Haileybury, be summoned to appear before this Committee at its next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That the Committee adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday, 24th March, 1908.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Carnegie, Chairman; Messieurs Craig, Clark (Bruce), Dargavel, Ferguson (Grenville), Hanna, Hendrie, Matheson, Munro, McCoig, McKeown, Pearce, Preston, (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Sutherland.

Mr. Henry Dreany attended for examination.

Examination was commenced and postponed owing to non-attendance of Mr. George T. Smith, whose train was late, and a ruling by the Chair, that matters sought to be enquired into could not be proceeded with and stating that he would be prepared to give a definite ruling, with authorities, at the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. McCoig, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That all papers, accounts, vouchers and correspondence between the Government and the owner or owners and the companies interested, with reference to the transportation of horses to the International Horse Show, held in London, England, be produced before this Committee.

Page 201, Public Accounts.

Mr. Dreany ordered to attend at next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, March 26th, 1908.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Carnegie, chairman; Messieurs Bowman, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Ferguson (Grenville), Fox, Gamey, Hanna, Hendrie, Matheson, May, McDougal, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope.

Messrs. Henry Dreany and George T. Smith attended for examination.

Mr. Carnegie, chairman, handed down his ruling with authorities as to scope examination could take.

Objected to by Mr. McDougal and ordered that yeas and nays be taken.

In support of Mr. Carnegie's ruling:

Yeas—Messieurs Carnegie, Clarke (Bruce), Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Ferguson (Grenville), Fox, Gamey, Hendrie, Matheson, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Sutherland, Smyth, Thompson (Simcoe).—17.

Nays—Messieurs Bowman, Clarke (Northumberland), May, McDougal, Ross, Smith (Sault), Tudhope.—7.

Ruling declared sustained and examination proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bowman,

Ordered, That a return be placed on the table, showing the quantity and quality of lumber supplied to the Public Institutions by H. A. Clemens & Co., showing how same was purchased, what tenders were made, prices paid, how advertised for and all correspondence between them and any of the Departments of the Government, pages 270, 271, 272, Public Accounts.

Committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

Committee Room.
Tuesday, March 31st, 1908.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m.
No quorum.

Committee Room.
Thursday, April 2nd 1908.

Committee met at call of the Chairman at 12.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Carnegie, Chairman; Messieurs Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Dargavel, Ferguson (Grenville), Hanna, Hendrie, Matheson, May, McCoig, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Racine, Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope.

Mr. Smith (Sault), alluding to the ruling of the Chairman, limiting the scope that the examination of Messrs. Henry Dreany and George T. Smith could take, asked that they be summoned to again appear before the Committee, the case affecting the examination having now been settled in the Courts, agreed to and,

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Dreany by summoned to appear before the Committe at its next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Clark (Bruce).

Ordered, That Mr. George T. Smith, Mining Recorder, Haileybury, be summoned to appear before the Committee at its next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Ferguson (Grenville),

Ordered, That Mr. Charles La Marche, of North Bay, be summoned to appear before the Committee at its next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

Ordered, That all papers and vouchers relating to the payment of $450.40 to Mrs. G. McCan, for Fire Ranging, be laid on the table, page 376, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That all papers relating to the payment of $10.00 to Joseph Gamey, page 365, Public Accounts, and all papers relating to any other payments to Joseph Gamey during 1907, be laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. McCoig,

Ordered, That all details relating to the payment of $739.60 to W. D. Gamey in connection with the White River Road, be laid on the table, page 350, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), seconded by Mr. McCoig,

Ordered, That all papers relating to the payment of $1,650 to W. D. Gamey in connection with the Haileybury and Firstbrooke Road, be laid on the table, page 350, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Racine,

Ordered, That all papers relating to the payment of $86.29 to H. Gamey, page 9, Public Accounts, and all other payments to H. Gamey, be laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McCoig,

Ordered, That all particulars relating to the payment of $601.14 to W. D. Gamey, in connection with the Chamberlain Road, be laid on the table, page 348, Public Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), seconded by Mr McCoig,

Ordered, That all details *re* payment of $283.05 to W. H. Gamey, page 365, Public Accounts, and all papers relating to the payment of any other sums to W. H. Gamey during the year 1907, be laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. May, seconded by Mr. McCoig,

Ordered, That all tenders in connection with the repairs and improvements made on the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools, be laid before the Committee, pages 267, 268, Public Accounts.

The Committee adjourned to meet again on Friday, April 3rd 1908, at 12 m.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Friday, April 3rd, 1908.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 12 m.

Present: Messieurs Bowman, Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Dargavel, Ferguson (Grenville), Fraser, Gamey, Hendrie, Matheson, May, McCoig, McElroy, McKeown, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Racine, Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope.

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman, absent.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, Mr. Smyth was appointed acting Chairman.

Messrs. Henry Dreany, George T. Smith, and Charles La Marche, attended for examination.

As proved by vouchers and pay sheets submitted it was shown that the payment of $450.40 to Mrs. G. McCan was a printer's error, and should read John G. McCan, page 376, Public Accounts.

Messrs. Henry Dreany, George T. Smith, and George Mickle were examined.

The Committte adjourned to meet again on Monday, 6th April, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Monday, 6th April, 1908.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Carnegie, Chairman; Messieurs Gamey, Matheson, McDougal, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur), Reaume, Ross, Smyth, Thompson (Simcoe).

No business transacted.

The Committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, April 7th, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Carnegie, Chairman; Messieurs Clark (Bruce), Ferguson Grenville), Gamey, Matheson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Port Arthur Reaume, Thompson (Simcoe).

Report adopted.

The Committee then adjourned.

EVIDENCE.

24th March, 1908.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., in the chair.

HENRY DREANY, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Smith (Sault).

Q.—Is your name Henry Dreany? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What is your occupation, Mr. Dreany? A.—Mining.

Q.—Do you know Mr. G. T. Smith of Haileybury? A.—I do.

Q.—What does he do? A.—He is the Mining Recorder.

Q.—Have you had any transactions with him in connection with his office? A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you first have any transactions with him?

Hon. A. J. Matheson: Is this examination in connection with Mr. Smith's salary?

Mr. Smith (Sault): I think so. What we want to show is the manner in which Mr. Smith conducted his office.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: That is a matter for discussion in Committee of Supply. This vote is given to Mr. Smith by the Legislature. You can examine here as to whether Mr. Smith has performed his duties, as to whether his office was open, his office hours, and if he is entitled to the payment of his salary.

Mr. Smith, (Sault): It is proper to examine as to that here?

Hon. A. J. Matheson: As to whether he attended to his duties at the proper hours.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Did you have any business relations with Mr. Smith, the Recorder at Haileybury, in the month of July, 1905? A.—Both in the month of June and July.

Q.—In the whole month of July did you record a claim at the office of Mr. Smith, at Haileybury? A.—Yes.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: Excuse me again, is this matter which is being asked about a matter in litigation?

Witness: Well, I don't know. It is in one way, and it is not in another. I brought the case into litigation.

Mr. Smith (Sault): It is not a case to which the Government is a party.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: It does not matter whether the Government—

Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—What was the date in July when you recorded this claim? A.—The date in July was the 17th.

Q.—Who was with you? A.—Mr. Bessey.

Q.—What was the name of that claim? A.—It was known as the Cobalt Lake.

Q.—Where did you meet Mr. Smith and intimate to him that you were going to record a claim? A.—I met him in the afternoon and in the evening both.

Q.—What was said in the afternoon? A.—He said that he could not record it as instructions had arrived from Toronto not to record any claim.

Q.—Yes, and what did he say later? A.—I met him in the evening.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson, M.P.P. (Grenville): Don't you think Mr. Smith ought to be here if the witness is to give evidence of a conversation?

The Chairman: I think the evidence being given is scarcely in connection———

Mr. SMITH (Sault): I understood Mr. Smith was in the city.

Hon. A. J. MATHESON: There is a telegram from him.

Mr. SMITH (Sault): He was here and went back again.

Hon. W. J. HANNA: He was here last Thursday, the day the Public Account Committee sat, on other business, and of course went back last week.

The CHAIRMAN: Here is the telegram from Mr. Smith on the train saying it is six hours late, and he will be in at two o'clock.

Mr. SMITH (Sault): It is for the Committee to say if the examination is to go on.

The CHAIRMAN: I may say I feel that perhaps the investigation into such a matter is irrelevant to the work of the Committee, but before I make any ruling, I desire to look up the precedents in the matter. I think the whole question had better stand over until Mr. Smith arrives, and I have had time to consider the matter.

Hon. A. J. MATHESON: No doubt it is an improper thing to use this Committee to assist litigation, but in any case, if the examination proceeds, it cannot proceed in Mr. Smith's absence. I think it would be better to adjourn this examination until the next meeting of this Committee. We can meet to-morow.

The CHAIRMAN: I shall be prepared to make a distinct ruling on the question when the Committee assembles again.

The examination was adjourned until Thursday, March 26th, at 10.30 a.m.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, 26th March, 1908.

J. H. CARNEGIE, M.P.P., in the Chair.

The Chairman delivered his ruling with regard to the questions addressed to the witness, Henry Dreany, at the previous meeting of the Committee.

HON. A. J. MATHESON: I desire to make a statement.

The International Horse Show held at Olympia, London, was the first international and greatest show ever held in the world. The horsemen at the Breeders' Banquet held at the King Edward Hotel a year ago were the first to talk of Provincial aid for a Canadian exhibit. The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, then leader of the Opposition, suggested in the House that a grant be made. The Hon. N. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, replied that the matter was under consideration and $2,000 was placed in the Estimates to defray the expenses of Canadian Exhibitors. The exhibitors promised large entries. The giving of assistance by the Province was largely commented upon by the press in Canada, the United States and England. Nine horses were sent, five of which were the personal property of Mrs. Beck, and it was in connection with these alone that any money was paid. The other four horses were the property of Mr. Beck, and he paid all expenses on his own account. The reason the other exhibitors decided not to go was the great expense and risk in sending show horses to England and return. The amount paid by the Province was five-ninths of the total cost of transportation of the nine horse, five of which were Mrs. Beck's personal property. The expense connected with Mrs. Beck's horse exhibit was $1,000 more at least than the amount paid by the Province.

Gentlemen, on Tuesday last I said that I would look up the authorities before ruling on the point raised by the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, whether questions could be asked regarding the matter which was admitted by the witness, (Mr. Dreany) to be *sub judice.*

I find on consulting:

AUTHORITIES.

Matters Sub judice.

Todd, Vol. 1, p. 573.—It is highly irregular to bring into discussion any matters whether they relate to civil or criminal cases which are undergoing judicial investigation or are about to be submitted to the courts of law: as it leads to the imputation of a desire to interfere with the course of Justice—If, upon grounds of public policy it should be expedient to institute a debate on a question of this kind the House should nevertheless refrain from asking what papers to be laid before them in any case that is waiting for trial or undergoing judicial investigation—

May, p. 278.—A matter whilst under adjudication by a court of law should not be brought before the House or otherwise.

3. Han. *v.* 164:566.—In Committee of Supply a question was asked as to a certain Mr. Turnbull who had been dismissed from the service and for whom a vote of £1,500 was asked. Lord Palmerston replied that a trial connected with the case was going on and therefore he would not discuss it. Vote agreed to.

Other authorities are:

3 Han. *v.* 208:433.—3 Han. *v.* 213:850.—3 Han. *v.* 170:709.—3 Han. *v.* 165:135.—3 Han. *v.* 166:108.—3 Han. *v.* 335:1,254.

I, therefore, rule the question of the Honourable Member for Sault Ste. Marie out of order and must ask the members of the Committee to refrain from asking any question that refers in any way to what is known as the Cobalt Lake Claim.

HENRY DREANY, recalled:

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Mr. Dreany, when you were here the other day, I questioned you as to the 17th July, 1905. Do you recollect that date? A.—I do, yes.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Smith, the Mining Recorder on that day?. A.—I did, in the afternoon and evening both.

Q.—What was the character of that interview? A.—At the interview in the afternoon I spoke to him about the recording of a claim.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): Q.—Is that claim in litigation now? A.—Well, I am trying to get it in litigation.

Mr. Ferguson objected to the questions as being contrary to the ruling of the Chair. After some discussion the Chairman stated the Committee had the right to appeal against his ruling, first to the Committee and then to the House.

WITNESS: I have come here as a witness. I am not represented by an attorney, and I appeal to the Chair for protection. I have been trying to get an action for two and a half years against the Government, and I have been refused a fiat.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Q.—I will ask Mr. Dreany, then, if he was in the office of the Mining Recorder on the 17th July, 1905. A.—I was.

Q.—What time would it be? A.—Some time in the afternoon.

Q.—You went to record a claim? A.—I went to ask that a claim should be recorded. Cobalt Lake.

Mr. FERGUSON objected, and witness was discharged.

GEORGE THEW SMITH, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Q.—Do you remember the 17th July, 1905? A.—In a general way.

Q.—Did you record a claim?

Mr. FERGUSON (Grenville): I object. You are one of the defendants in this action?

WITNESS: Yes.

Mr. MCDOUGAL (Ottawa): (Objected). Mr. Smith has the right to ask the general question.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Did you record it? A.—No.

Q.—Was an application made for a claim at your office? A.—Yes, perhaps twelve or twenty.

Mr. SMITH (Sault): It is impossible not to mention Cobalt Lake.

The CHAIRMAN: I have ruled any question regarding Cobalt Lake is out of order.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Did you record a claim that day after office hours? A.—No.

Q.—What are your office hours? A.—At that time my office hours were six in the morning till ten at night. At the present time, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those were not regular hours, but I kept open to accommodate the public.

Q.—What were the regular hours? A.—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but I slept in my office.

Q.—You have the date fixed in your mind? A.—Not definitely.

Q.—You received some instructions touching this claim? A.—Not on that day.

Mr. FERGUSON objected, and after some discussion witness said: I would like to make a statement.

HON. A. J. MATHESON: Mr. Smith, just answer the questions.

WITNESS: My character has been attacked.

HON. A. J. MATHESON: Your character is all right.

Mr. SMITH (Sault): That will do.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, March 31st, at 10.30 a.m.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, April 3rd, 1908.

Mr. SMYTH in the Chair.

HENRY DREANY, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault).

Q.—I was just telling the Committee that the litigation which was pending when you were here a week ago had come to an end, and the Chairman was asking if that was the case? A.—Yes. The case has been dismissed in the Court.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—Is there any appeal, Mr. Dreany? A.—No appeal.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—You know Mr. Smith, the Mining Recorder at Haileybury? A.— I do.

Q.—You have had business to do with him? A.—Yes, off and on, ever since he went up there.

Q.—You know the Cobalt Lake claim, and its position? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you or anybody on your behalf ever apply for it? A.—Yes. We applied three times.

Q.—Who staked it for you? A.—Mr. Bessey.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): He cannot speak as to that. He can only speak from personal knowledge.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—When did you apply? A.—About the 6th June, 1905.

Q.—At the Haileybury Office? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): Q.—Yourself? A.—I was there myself on that occasion.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Who was there with you? A.—Mr. Bessey.

Q.—He was your prospector and in your employ? A.—Yes.

Q.—It was recorded? A.—It was recorded that day, yes.

Q.—Did you get a certificate or a receipt? A.—No, we didn't get a certificate. The record was conditional. The application was only verbal. The record in question had to be submitted to Toronto.

Q.—From whom did you get the verbal instruction?

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), objected.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Did you file a plan? A.—Yes.

Q.—That was the first time you met? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you again made application for it? A.—We again made application on the 17th July for the Lake and Road allowance.

Q.—The 17th July, 1905? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the property re-staked? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Ferguson: Q.—Who made this application? A.—Myself and Mr. Bessey.

Q.—You were there personally? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Was the staking the same as the first staking? A.—The staking of the Lake was the same, but the staking of the road allowance was new.

Q.—On the 17th July the staking took in the road allowance as well as the lake. The first staking did not do that? A.—No.

Q.—You could take in the road allowance? A.—Well, Mr. Lamarche said we could do it?

Q.—He told you to stake the road allowance?

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) objected.

The Chairman: I think it would be well for you to confine yourself to personal knowledge.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—He says he acted on the advice of Mr. Lamarche and re-staked on the 17th July? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you make any application? A.—In the evening.

Q.—To whom? A.—To Mr. Smith, and he said that instructions had not arrived from Toronto to open the lake and record.

By Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—What were the full instructions? A.—He said that no instructions had arrived.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—When you first applied he said he could not record because instructions had not arrived from Toronto? A.—He said that he expected them on the train. That was in the afternoon, and we could see him in the evening.

Q.—Where did you meet Mr. Smith in the afternoon? A.—I met him at the street corner in the main street.

Q.—Was he alone? A.—Mr. Lamarche was with him.

Q.—What did he say to you then? A.—He told me to go over to the office in the evening.

Q.—Did you go to the office? A.—I went to the office.

Q.—What street is the office on? A.—The main street on the way down to the station.

Q.—Was he there when you got there? A.—Yes, we went in by the back way.

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): Q.—Was the front door locked?

Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—I am coming to that. The back door, it was locked also. Did he unlock the back door? A.—I think so.

Q.—What did you do after you got in? A.—Recorded the claim and swore affidavits.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—Well, Mr. Dreany, about this back door business, is there a back door? A.—There was then.

Q.—Will you swear so if Mr. Smith says there is not? A.—Yes, positively.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—After you got inside, what happened? A.—The blinds were pulled down and the lamp lit. We made the application and made affidavits, and I think they were dated for the next day, and we left it at that.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Smith's notice of inspection? A.—I didn't see them that night.

Q.—Did you see them subsequently? A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you got a copy? A.—Yes.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—Have you got it with you? A.—I have. This purports to be a copy.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—This is dated the 12th July, 1905. I imagine that it came from Toronto.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): We cannot accept that.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—While you were in the office, did anyone come in? A.—No, the door was locked. At least the front door was locked.

Q.—Did anyone try to come in? A.—Somebody came to the door.

Q.—And were not admitted? A.—No.

Q.—What time would that be? A.—Between seven and eight o'clock.

Q.—After you had been recorded, did you leave the same way as you entered? A.—I think we went out the back door. Yes.

Q.—Now was this claim ever inspected about that time? A.—Not to my knowledge, until the next year. I think it was inspected in 1906.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): Q.—It might have been inspected without your knowledge? A.—It might have been.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—The usual thing was to give the holder notice? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you never receive any such notice? A.—Not until 1906, when Mr. Mickle came and inspected.

Q.—You also were given to understand it was passed by the inspectors? A.—I was given to understand the first inspector had passed it.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: That is not evidence as to what you were given to understand.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Subsequently you were notified that the inspectors were going on? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did they actually go on? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who were those inspectors? A.—Mickle and Robertson.

Q.—Did they go on the road allowance or on the lake or both? A.—Well, they went on the water and the road allowance both.

Q.—Then they passed the discovery on the road allowance, which was included in the second staking? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you made the second staking on the advice of Mr. Lamarche who was a partner of yours? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you have any other partners? A.—Yes.

By Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—I should like Mr. Dreany to furnish descriptions of those which were passed? A.—I can if you give me a plan.

Mr. Smith (Sault): I think this is entirely irregular.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: I want to fix it because his evidence is to be contradicted.

Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Who were your partners besides Mr. Lamarche? A.—Mr. Bessey and Mr. Chapin.

Q.—What were the respective interests you had in the claim? A.—Well, Mr. Lamarche, Chapin and myself had equal interests and the prospector a ninth interest. That is at the last. Mr. Lamarche did not buy so much at first.

Q.—In the first instance were Mr. Chapin and Mr. Lamarche with you? A.—Not when it was first staked.

Q.—When was it they first came in? A.—Mr. Chapin, somewhere about the 20th May, 1905.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), objected.

The Chairman: My ruling is that you confine yourself to the motion before the Committee.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—I will ask you Mr. Dreany, did you know if Mr. Smith knew that Mr. Lamarche was a partner of yours? A.—Yes.

Q.—And it was Mr. Lamarche who negotiated with Mr. Smith?

Hon. A. J. Matheson: I object to that unless he knows of his own knowledge.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Did you know? A.—I could not get the record, the first recording, until Mr. Lamarche had seen him first.

Mr. Ferguson: Q.—What was that? A.—I didn't attempt to make the first record on the 6th June until Mr. Lamarche had seen him.

Q.—Why do you make that statement? A.—Well, that is the statement I make.

Q.—You are making an insinuation? A.—I am not making an insinuation. I am saying what I know.

Hon. A. J. Matheson objected.

The Chairman ruled questions must be confined to motion before the Committee.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—I will ask the witness if he has any evidence to show the arrangement between Chapin, Lamarche and himself? A.—I have.

Q.—Will you produce it?

Witness produced a document which was ruled not permittable as it was not an original.

Q.—Have you an original document, a letter to yourself, or anybody else from Mr. Lamarche showing his interest in this property?

Mr. FERGUSON: He cannot produce a letter to anybody.

Mr. SMITH: Q.—Have you a letter addressed to yourself? A.—I have a letter, but not at that time.

Mr. SMITH: I think that is as far as we are allowed to go, Mr. Chairman.

Hon. A. J. MATHESON: Q.—Would you describe the two claims which you say were passed? A.—They are at present the two west pits worked by the Cobalt Lake Company.

Q.—Can you describe their position around the lake? A.—If you show me a plan.

By Mr. FERGUSON (Grenville): Q.—You state the night you got through the back door, it was the 17th July? A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Smith lighted the lamp? A.—Yes.

Q.—What would be the time? A.—Between seven and eight o'clock.

Q.—And you say that between seven and eight o'clock on the 17th July it was necessary for Mr. Smith to light the lamp in his office? A.—It was, with all the blinds down and the door shut.

Q.—And you are quite positive about there being a back door? A—Quite positive.

Q.—Now part of your stakings were upon the road allowance? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were not entitled to stake it? A.—I was not aware that I was until I was instructed to do it.

Q.—Was there a question about nobody being entitled to stake the road? A.—It was a question at the time and always a question.

Q.—I think you said to Mr. Smith that you didn't take the trouble to make an application because you knew he would refuse it. A.—Not till Mr. Lamarche had seen him.

Q.—But Mr. Bessey had already filed an application? A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Bessey is your prospector? A.—Yes.

Q.—So you are not exactly stating it fairly when you say that Mr. Smith would not receive the application and you knew he had already received Mr. Bessey's application? A.—He had not received Mr. Bessey's application. He had refused to do so.

GEORGE THEW SMITH, Mining Recorder, Haileybury, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. FERGUSON: Q.—Mr. Smith, you are the Mining Recorder at Haileybury? A.—Yes.

Q.—You have heard the evidence of Mr. Dreany here? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you remember the occasion he speaks of his coming to your office with Mr. Bessey? A.—Mr. Dreany came often to my office with Mr. Bessey.

Q.—Is there a back door to that office? A.—There is a back door. It is not locked, but fastened with a bolt and opens into a cowshed.

Q.—How did you get into the office that night? Do you remember the night Mr. Dreany refers to? A.—I don't remember him coming in the afternoon. It was not dark.

Q.—That would be July? A.—Yes. Speaking from memory, it was the 18th and not the 17th, and speaking from documents, it was the 18th and not the 17th. The documents are in the hands of the department.

Q.—Did you as a matter of fact go in through the back door? A.—No.

Q.—Did you take the precautions to maintain secrecy that he described, pulling down the blinds and lighting the lamp? A.— I had no occasion to. As a matter of fact it was not necessary to light the lamp and I had no blinds to the windows. There was a slip of brown paper on the window which didn't come to the bottom, and I have frequently been joked about my window blinds.

Q.—Do you remember refusing anybody else admittance on that night? A.—No.

Q.—Would you have any object of concealment? A.—I had no object. I may say I was always willing to open my office to accommodate the public at all hours. I have been open between six and seven to let people catch the early train and between ten and eleven to accommodate people who wanted to catch the other train. My door closes with a spring lock, and it is quite possible that the door was locked on that day.

Q.—But the gentleman by his story apparently insinuates that you had an ulterior motive in doing this. A.—I may say that in my business I am never influenced by a man's politics or anything. I endeavor to be strictly impartial and I think thousands of persons will tell you that.

Q.—That is undoubtedly your reputation, and this is the first time I have heard it attacked. It is insinuated, also, that Mr. Charles Lamarche has practically an hypnotic influence over you. A.—I may say that no man in this world has any influence over me, and Mr. Dreany's insinuation would not have been made to me outside this building without my resenting it.

Q.—Now the application that you received from Mr. Dreany was subject to inspection and approval and there was a memorandum on the question? A.—I have here extracts taken from my record book which I have certified to the correctness of.

Q.—This practically contradicts Mr. Dreany's statement that you refused to take the application of Mr. Bessey. A.—Yes.

Copy of memorandum produced and read.

Witness: Mr. Bessey came to me previous to the recording of that application and I told him that Cobalt Lake was not open. He came back and said I have been instructed to protect my rights by filing. He said he had been instructed from Toronto that it was necessary and I thought that they were instructions by the Department. I had no instructions, and I had told him I had no authority. He told me it did not affect me one way or the other, and I made that record on my record book, and it remains there till this day.

Q.—He filed a copy? A.—Yes.

Q.—You had some instruction from the Department, Mr. Smith? A.—Yes.

Q.—What were those? A.—I have got a copy of it here.

Q.—The Order-in-Council dated the 8th July, 1905. A.—I have a copy of the letter here.

Hon. A. J. Matheson: What is the date? A.—The 13th July, 1905.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—Is that the same? A.—Yes.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville): Let me see a moment. The gist is this, the Department writes, "I am further directed by the Minister to notify you that you may now accept claims on the bed of Cobalt Lake in accordance with the regulations in force in the Mining Division, but that before doing so you must satisfy yourself, as provided in the Order-in-Council, of the 8th

inst., that an actual discovery of valuable mineral in place has been made on the land applied for. Notice of these instructions should be given by you by posting up a memorandum to this effect on the walls of your office."

Q.—I suppose you had the claims inspected in consequence of that? A.—I may say that the Mining Regulations provide for inspection, but as I had not sufficient knowledge I asked for a Government Inspector to inspect the claims in accordance with that.

Hon. A. J. MATHESON: Q.—Were the claims passed? A.—Not to my knowledge. The only report I saw said they were not.

Q.—Who made the Inspection? A.—Mr. A. T. Corkill.

By Mr. FERGUSON: Q.—That report was on the 17th August, 1905. A.—Yes, that report is in the hands of the Department.

Q.—About the posting up of the notice? A.—I posted it up on the wall of my office.

Q.—That remained there continuously? A.—That remained there.

By. Mr. SMITH (Sault): Q.—Did Mr. Lamarche over consult you regard ing Cobalt Lake? A.—Mr. Lamarche asked at one time if Cobalt Lake wa open for application, and I said I had not yet received any instructions.

Q.—What time would that be? I think Mr. Smith and Mr. Dreany practically agreed. A.—I said it was on the 18th instead of the 17th.

Q.—Did Mr. Lamarche not see you prior to that date? A.—Not to my knowledge.

Q.—The time the first inspection was made, was that not subsequent to the withdrawal of Cobalt Lake? A.—Four days, if I remember. Speaking from memory the Order-in-Council was passed on the 14th, and Mr. Corkill's report was dated the 17th.

Q.—The report has the date on which the inspection was made. The 14th of what month? A.—August.

Q.—And I think the inspection was made on the 17th? A.—I don't know when it was inspected.

Q.—The report was made on the 17th. A.—Yes.

Q.—That would not have much bearing on Mr. Dreany's application. Would it not be practice to hand it to the Inspector. A.—Usually it is the inspector and not the recorder, because he fixes the date.

Q.—The time it is recorded is sent to the Inspector. A.—Well, the Inspector who makes the inspection gives out the notice.

Q.—You didn't make any record? A.—I did so for this. Mr. Gibson wrote me and asked for a settlement of that particular claim, and I had not sufficient knowledge to say, and I asked for an Inspector.

By Mr. FERGUSON: Q.—Does that apply to that Order about the ores? A.—Yes.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Q.—Did you or any person notify Mr. Dreany? A.—I did not.

Q.—Do you know what is the interest owned by Mr. Dreany. A.—I do not.

Q.—From a conversation you had with Mr. Lamarche or anybody, you would not know. A—.I would not know. I would not say Mr. Lamarche might not have told me he had a certain interest. I would not say positively, but I have no recollection.

Q.—Did Mr. Lamarche ever say he had verbal instructions? A.—He never did, and it would not have had any effect on me if he had.

Witness discharged.

George R. Mickle, called, sworn, eaxmined.

By Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—You inspected this claim in Cobalt Lake, and you heard the evidence? A.—Well, I didn't hear his evidence. I inspected the claim.

Q.—How many claims did he make? A.—He claimed four discoveries. Of course it was all in one claim.

Q.—He said you passed two of them. Is that the case? A.—Well, there were four discoveries he claimed and asked me to look at, and I reported in detail on them, and pointed out that of the discoveries two of them were not marked on the original application.

Q.—That threw them out? A.—That meant they were not located. One of them was marked on the original. It was known before and described in the official report of both the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines.

By Mr. Ferguson: Q.—It was not a discovery? A.—Well, it cannot be a discovery if it has been discovered already.

By Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—One of these discoveries Mr. Dreany claimed was in the report of the Mines Department? A.—Yes, the best discovery was in the Geological Survey Report of 1904 at Ottawa, and also in the Bureau of Mines Report of 1905, I think.

Q.—Had any ore been taken out of it? A.—I believe a few sacksful.

Q.—Was it well known to the people of Cobalt Town? A.—Well, I think so. It was apparently well known in 1904, because this sample was taken and there was no secret about it.

By Mr. Smith (Sault): Q.—How did you identify it? A.—From the position and description. It happens to be near one of the surveyed lines.

Q.—Was there any mark or stake or anything of that character? A.—It can be easily seen. I was taken to it.

By Mr. Ferguson: Q.—By Mr. Dreany? A.—Yes.

By Hon. A. J. Matheson: Q.—As a matter of fact the discoveries you threw out were not discoveries by Mr. Dreany. They had been previously discovered by other people? A.—Yes. It was known before, because it was described in these two official reports.

By Mr. Smith: You can swear positively it is the same claim described in the Bureau of Mines report?

A.—If you read the report there cannot be any doubt about it. It goes right into the water. You can trace it and see it across the lake.

Q.—Is there no other vein quite close? A.—One. A very small vein. That is one of those not recorded and not marked in the original plan.

Q.—Would that not be the one mentioned in the Bureau of Mines report? A.—No, because it would not agree with the description at all.

Q.—When did you make the inspection? A.—About the end of July, 1906.

Q.—That would be a year after Mr. Dreany's application. A.—Yes.

By Mr. Ferguson: Q. You know that Mr. Corkill had previously inspected it? A.—Yes.

By Hon. A. J. MATHESON: Q.—As a matter of fact, did you report the Recorder any good discovery by Mr. Dreany? A.—Well my repo was made direct to the Department. I described them and I pointed out th the blue print by which I went and which is attached to that report shows t location of the two described in the Ottawa report, and therefore they we not recorded. One of them was on the original application, but that is o described in the Bureau of Mines report of the preceding year and also t Geological Survey Report.

Q.—You did not pass two of them? A.—Passed nothing that w recorded.

By Mr. SMITH (Sault): Q.—In your report you say a qualified discover was made? A.—Yes, that vein, not the best one, would be a discovery

Witness was discharged.

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